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November 16, PATROCLUS, British str., 1,650 White, Shanghai, and Foochow 14th November General BUTTERFIELD &

November 16, Chaverhouse, British str. 764; J. Brown, Newcastle, N.S.W. 22nd October, Coals. - GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. November 16, Kwangrung, British str., 674, E. R. Beillos, Esq. Goode, Foochow 12th Nov., Amoy 18th, H. L. Daleymole, Esq. and Swatow 15th, General .- D. LA-PRAIR & Co.

November 16, LIEY, British gumbont, Commander Stanhoue Grove, from a cruise, November 16, Bellona, German etr., 789, F. Ahrens, Newcustle, N.S.W., 19th October, Conl.—Siemssen & Co.,

DEPARTURES

November 16, NAMOA, British steamer, for · East Coast. November 16, ELLEN, British bark, for Singaporo. November 16, Hainan, American steam er

for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Patroclus, str., from Shanghai and Foochow. -62 Chinese. Per Claverhouse, str., from Newcastle, N.S. W. -Messrs. Re nson; Smith, and Carvalho, and

Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast - Cap--tain Booth and Mr. Innes, 1 European, deck, 190

TO DEPART.

at 4 p.m. per P. and O. steamer Zambesi :---Flow Hongkong to Singapore. -Mr. M. Gray and Lance-Corporal Marks (Royal Engineers) From Hongkong to Galle.-Mr. J. B. Jackson and Miss Jackson. From Hoogkong to Bombay. Measrs. H. P. Chatcobhoy, Li Lee Sing, and Kai, From Hongkong to Brindisi.—Mr. W. L. Hunter. From Hongkong to Southampton .-The Hop. C. B. and Mrs. Plunket and child, Mrs. Ritchie, Captain Godbold (27th Inniskillings) Messrs. A. Hughes. A. Underwood, S. W. Revill. James Lambert, W. J. Driver, and S. Wilson.

REPORTS.

The German steamship Bellona reports le Newcastle, N. W., on the 19th October, and change Business. had strong N.E. winds and squally weather.

The British steamship Patroches reports left Shanghai, and Foschow on the 14th instant, and had strong N.E. monsoon with passing clouds. The British steamship Claverhouse reports left Newcastle, N.S.W. on the 22nd October, and had strong winds and a high sea the whole past PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. sage. On the 5th instant passed the steamship Bellona, in lat. 5.31 N. and long. 141.33 E., from Newcastle to Hongkong, 17 days out.

The British steemship Kwangtung reports left Foodhow on the 12th instruct, Amoy on the 13th. and Swatow on the 15th. From Foochow to Amoy strong monsoon and fine weather. Passed the Japanese and French mail steamships off Reef Island. From Amoy to Swatow fresh monsoon and fine weather. From Swatow to Hongkong m' derate monsoon and fine weather. Passed the steamship Namoa off Nine Pins. In
Foochaw the steamship Hesperia. In Amoy the
steamships Honglas and Entry. The steamship
Shadran left same day. In Swatow the steam.

CAPITAL.

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CAPITAL. ships Europe, Lorne, Hangarian, Cleveland, and CAPITAL Octava, and H.M.S. Magnie.

SWATOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 1, Civiale, German back, from Newchwang, I. Andreas, German bark, from Newshwang. I, Albyn's Isle; Brit! back, from Nohwang. 2. Kwangtung, Brit. str. from Coast Ports. 3. Frohlich. German bars, from Newphwang. 3, County Scott, Brit bk., from Newshwang. 4. Elise. German ship, from Chefoo. 4. Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong. , Kolga, British bark, from Newshwang. 6, Donglas, British str., from Coast Ports. 6, Kwangtung: British str., from Hongkong: 8, Gustav, German bark, from Newchware 10; Martha, British bark, from Shanghai. 11, Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. November DEPARTURES,

2. Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong. - 3. T. Kramom, Siam. bark, from Bangkot, 3, Minua, German bark, for Chefoo. 5. Namoa, British stoamer, for Coast Ports. Kwangtung, British str., for Coast Ports 6, Donglas, British steamer, for Hougkong: 9. Folion, British steamer, for Hongkong. 11, Hermann. German bark, for Chefoo.

AMOY SHIPPING. November ARRIVALS.

7, Hing shing, Chinese str., from Tameni, Fokien, British steamer, from Tameni. 7, Roderick Hay, Brit, bark, from N'chwang. Helens, British batk, from Newchwang. 9, Pearl, British steamer, from Swatow, 9, Abalanta, German str., from Shanghai. 10, Vivid, British bark, from Newchwang. 10, A. Reimere, Ger, sch., from Newchwang. 10, Diamante; British str., from Hongkong. 11, Namon, British steamer, from Foodhow. 12, Nadeshda, Danish sch., from Nowchwang 12, Ching-hai, Chinese gunboat, from Swatow. November DEPARTURES.

6, Namon, British steamer, for Foochow. 7, Fokien, British steamer, for Hongkong. B, Kwangtung, British str., for Feochow. 9, Hing-shing, Chinese str., for Tamsni. Olaf, Danish stramer, for Hongkong. 10, Thornbill, British steamer, for Shanghai Namon, British steamer, for Hongkong. 12, Diamante, British stuamer, for Hongkong 12, Atalanta, German str.; for Newchwang:

FOOCHOW SHIPPING October-31, Europe, British steamer, from Shanghai.

1. Douglas, British steamer, from Hongkong. 4, Hae-san, Chinese steamer, from Shanghal. DEPARTURES, & 31, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong. November-

3. Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 3. Henrietta, American ship, for London. 4. Glamis Castle, British str., for London. 4, Europe, British steamer, for Shanghai.

SHANGHAI BILIPPING. November-ARRIVAL 4. Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 5, Klang-piau, Chinese str., from Hankow, Churley, British bark, from Keelung. 6. Han yang, British steamer, from Hankow. 5, El Dorado, British steamer, from Tientain. 8, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow. 8. Wuha, British steamer, from Hankow. 9. Klang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. , Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 10. Pelham, British back, from Nagasaki,

10, Craiglands, British str., from Nagasaki November DEPARTURES. 6. Foh-wo, British steamer, for Hankow. 6. Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 6, Kinng-ching, Chinese str., for Hankow. 5. Sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Chefoo. /, Has shilu, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. . Shanghai, British stepmer, for Shanghai. 7, Han-yang, British stoamer, for Hankow. 8, Pegasus, British corvette, for Chinking. 9, Kinng-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. 9, I echilic British steamer, for Tientsin. 10, Hankow, British steamer, for Hankow.

日五十月十年辰庚緒光

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W.S. Young, Ray

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eac.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 mouths 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

business transacted. November 16, HERMINE, German back, for DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

> Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. Recognised by the International Convention of

Reserve Fond

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT BOURBON -- SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, HONGRONG CALCUITA. HANKOW. SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex-

Manager, Shanghai, 20th May, 1879. RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION: (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 Months' Notice. 3 per Cont. per Annum At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice. 5 per Cent. per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

RESERVE FUND. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND The Bank's Branch in Hongkond grants

RATES-OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. 8. Foklen, British steamer, from Coast Ports On CUBRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

> ON FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR 3 MONTHS. 3 % PER ANNUM. FOR & MONTHS, 4% PER ANNUM. FOR 12 WONTHS, 5 % PEB'ANNUEL WILLIAM FORREST.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1880.

LIMITED. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared

to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 14th August, 1878.

AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on

Goods stored therein'. Discount 20 % VOGEL & Co. Hengkong, 1st March, 1878. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

\$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20°) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co.,

Agents Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. CHERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World

Agents: Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. TE CERCLE TRANSPORT SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE

MARITIME MARSELLIE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... 15,000,000 France.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... 3,750,000 France. The Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 28th Soptember, 1880.

> COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE HONGRONG.

and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon, Penang, and Manila. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned places.

Hongkong, let November, 1871.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1880.

RECENST LUDWIG REUTER has propuration J PUSTAU & Co. Hongkoug, 18th October, 1880.

TO BE LET

With Possession on the Ist. December, 1880, THE whole of the PREMISES lately in the decompation of the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the best part of Queen's Read, immediately opposite the Clock Tower, and next to the Hongkong Clab House: For further Particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co.

Agents National Bank of India, Limited. Hongkong, 16th November, 1980. TO LET. THE BASEMENT of "FAIRLEA," Five Rooms and Garden.

LARGE and SMALL GODOWNS at FLETevery description of Banking and Exchange CHER'S BUILDINGS. Also STORAGE for Timber. &c. on Water side. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1880. TO LET.

AYO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Hooms and Out-houses. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1880.

N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1879

TO LET. MIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October ....

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on : Intradiate

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1880. N ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Torms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET. MEYER & Co. TO LET

THE TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN LEY STREET, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall. The DWELLING HOUSES. Nos. 31 and 33. WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the

accupation of the Hongrong and Whampon DOCK COMPANY, with strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same building.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 25th October, 1880.

TO OR S'ALE, CHEAP A GUNBOAT'S NEW BOILER, 20.HP. (nominal /its shall is 4-inch Plate best Lowmoor Iron; it has been tested to 180 lbs. to the square inch pressure; never been used.

2.8-H.P. BOILER, with Return Tubes. 1 4-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, with Galway's l'atont Tubes 1 1-H.P. STEEL BOILER.

2 TAYLOR'S PATENT 10.H.P. DOUBLE CX-LINDER DONKEY ENGINES, fitted with Pulley for driving Mackinery. 2 10.H.P. STEAM-LAUNCH ENGINES. 1 1-H.P. ENGINE and PUMP. A Powerful JIB CRANE, 3 Powerful CRAB

WINCHES, a NEW CAST IRON SAAV-BENCH and 3 CIRCULAR, SAWS, a New Double WOOD LATHE, 8 8. tons SCREW LIFTING JACKS, a New GRINDING STONE (54 feet in diameter, by 12 inches wide), A PATENT COPPER COOKING APPARATUS and CONDENSER, 2 Boxes TAPS and DIES, 5 CRANK BRACES, 10 RATCHET BRACES. 3 DRILLING POSTS, a quantity of En. GINGER'S TOOLS, 5 TUBE EXPANDERS. 10 STEAM WHISTLES, 12 STEAM PRES. SURE GUAGES, 10 SALTER'S SPRING BALANCES, 11 STEAM INDICATORS, 1 AZIMUTH COMPASS and BINNACLE STAND, 3 WALKER'S PATI NT LOGS, about 2,000 lbs. FUNNELLING, 12 PULLEYS and SHAFTINGS. 3 ANCHORS; 300 Fathoms CHAIN CABLE 6 Coils CHARCOAL WIRE ROPE, 5 Coils' Russian HEMP ROPE, 45 WHEELBARROWS, and 9 BOATS. Flexible STEEL HAWSER. A NEW GOLD apply to CHRONOMETER WATCH. A Double-force PUMP for Testing BOILERS, 12 IRON BLOCKS, 1 FAN BLOWER, 2 DECK

PUMPS, a COOKING RANGE. A Consignment of HUBBUCK's PAINTS and OILS, comprising ZINC, WHITE LEAD, BLACK and RED PAINTS, and OXIDE PAINT, RAW and PALE ROLLED OIL, and

Auctioneer, Queen's Road Hongkong, 20th September, 1880. · G. FALCONER AND CO.,

WATATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS, AND BOOKS. No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

AND R. TENNENT'S ALE IND DAVID CORSAR & SONS Merchant Navy Navy Boiled

Long Flax Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD & ENOWNED

VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything get discovered for killing Bats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cookrondes, Black Bee. tles, Pleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep. or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c. This preparation has been applied with great WHE Undersigned Firm has been established success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally officacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS. At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it

PACKET. MANUFACTORY:-Gravel Lane, Houndeditch, City of London, England The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Testimonials.

AGENTS IN-HONGKONG Mosars. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.; [606 Mr. W. CRUICKSHANK, Victoria Dispensary, Rongkong, 9th April, 1880.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned have received instruction to Sell by Public Auction. TO MORROW. the 18th November, 1980, at ELEVEN A.M., at

About 50 Cases Quarts and 35 Cases Pints of NORWEGIAN BEER TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioncers.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THIHE Undersigned has received instructions from H. PIERRET, Esq., Fronch Consul to Sell by Public Austion, on SATURDAY.

the 20th November, 1880, at Two P.M., at his Residence, No. 10, Arbuthnot Road, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Drawing room SUITES. English-made WALNUT INLAND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, ENGRA VINGS, GASALIERS, and HEARTHRUGS Tenkwood DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, and HERAK. FAST SETS, GLASS WARE and PLATED Double IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE

STAND, TOHER TABLE and GLASS. A COTTAGE PIANO: Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctioneer.

Public Auction on MONDAY. the 22nd November, 1880, at Two P.M., at his Residence, "Rose Villa," the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-

ING CHAIRS. Carved SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DIN. NER, DESSERT, and TEA SETS. GLASS WARE, and PLATED WARE. Single and Double BRASS BEDSTEADS. Gretonne-covered Bedroom SUITE, Lady's Sept. 15] Double-winged WARDROBE, English-made WRITING TABLE and Walnut SIDE TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, Marble-top

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 15th November, 1880.

In the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay :

PURJI and COMPANY." TURNER, Esquire, Official Assignee of the Honourable Court for the Relief of Insolvent

Debtors of Bombay, to Sell by PUBLIC AUC: TION at their Anction Room, Hongkong, on MONDAY. the 29th November, 1880, at THERE o'Clock in the Afternoon (unless praviously disposed of by Private Contract), -All that PARCEL of GROUND situate at Shameon, Canton, being the Easternmost

from Queen Victoria to Cassumblioy Klietsey, dated 5th January, 1865, at a rent of 2,500 The Ground is well situate, and immediate

nevin ed das noissessos For further information and Particulars, OUTEER, PALMER & Co.'s THE S.TAG HOTEL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th November, 1880. FRENCH BONNE, with the best recom mendations, wants a place as NURSE or Ladies' MALD returning to France in service

of a family or Lady alone. Address LA N. D. Hongkong, 11th November, 1880

R. WM. C. EASTLACKE has returned to Hongkong and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his rooms, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 10th November, 1880.

TABLETS. A. PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETHEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for Children. Sold in 3 CANVAS. Bottles by all Chemists.

NOTICE. ---THE Public are WARNED against RE. CEIVING FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORFORATION numbered 122,001 to 122,500, dated 23rd May, 1877, and signed by EDWARD Core, pro Manager, and R. A. NELSON, pro

Corporation T. JACKSON. Chief Managor. Hongkong, 31st August, 1880.

in Hongkong for more than THIRTY YEARS, and has never had a branch establishmout anywhere. All Orders for Goods have been executed under our own supervision and the best materials used

are afraid that as another firm has lattly been started baving a SIMILAR HONG NAME, our Customers may be misled and induced to think it is identical with ours. Ascerdingly we give notice that we have no CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER FIRM, and respectfully sak our Chatomers and the Public to pay particular attention to our Address, given below, and our Chep, which is stamped on all

62. QUEEN'S HOAD CENTRAL. Opposite the former site of the Chartered Bank,

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ANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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DRESS BOOTS. BLANKETS.

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SINGLE and DOUBLE-SOLE BOOTS CRICKETING SHOES.

CI CIGARETTES GOLDEN CLOUD. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 24th September, 1880.

FOR SALE. American LAGER BEER VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 6th July, 1880.

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Ac., from NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, can be had in any quantity on application to

Hongkong, 19th May, 1880. OSERHGILLOTT STEEL PENS

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. OPTICIANS. Have been appointed Sole Agents for Voter-LANDER and SOHN'S Celebrated MARINE GHASSES, OPERA GHASSES, and TELES

FOR SALE. PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS:

HOCK, at 39 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. BRANDIES, \* \*\* \*\*\* and \*\*\*\*, at \$71, \$81, \$10 and \$11 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. Detailed Price Lists on application to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th January, 1880.

FOR SALE. PA B N E, 1874. HEIDSTECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE

FOR SALES UTLER PALMER'S CELEBRATED WINES, AND, COGNAC. Price List on application. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. FOR SALE. TICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS-FRAN. CAIS ET LATIN, By M. DE GUIGNES.

PADMER MARGAUX. \$7 .....per case of 1 dozen quarts. per case of 2 dozen pints. CHATEAU BELAIR. \$7 .....per case of 1 dezen quarts. LORMONT.

35. .... per case of 1 dezen quarts.

per case of 2 dezen pints.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. REDUCED PAICE. 81 our Goods, and without-which none are genuine.

The Daily Press Office.

BRERETON AND WOTTON. Solicitors for the Administrator, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. NOTICE.

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INTIMATIONS.

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR WILLIAM

CORNER, DECEASED.

NTOTICE is bereby given that all Creditors

and other Persons having any CLAIMS

Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probata

Jurisdiction, on the 8th day of November, 1880.

are hereby required to send in writing the Par-

ticulars of their ('LAIMS and' DEMANDS to the

on or before the 16th day of December, 1880.

tion of the last-mentioned day, the said JAMES

amongst the parties entitled thereto, havin ; re-

gard to the Claims of which the said James

HENRY Cox may then have had notice, and that

the said JAMES HENRY Cox will not be liable

for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed

to any person of whose Claim the said JAMES

HENRY COX shall not have had notice at the

time of the distribution. All Persons indebted

to the said Estate are also required to make im-

mediate payment to the said JAMES HENRY

Dated the 16th day of November, 1880.

DENDERS will be received at this Office up till Noon of TO-MORROW, 18th Nevem. ber, for the External PAINTING, COLOUR. ING. WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS 137 previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specifigation and Plan, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1880.

FINENDERS will be received at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 27th Novem. ber, for SUPPLYING and LAYING CAN. TON MARBLE TILING in the VERANDAHS of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the Royal Naval Hospital; also for REPAIR-ING the ROADS and PATHS at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Plans to be seen on application to the Under

The lowest or any Teuder will not be-neces-E. B. JOREY. Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, 13th November, 1880.

USTLANDE Ex French Steamer "DJEMNAH," and for Sale by the Undersigned :-Paris-made GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. A few Pairs Lany's BOOTS.

Spanish OLIVE OIL, viz. :-and Casks. Monsergar Liqueur. Louis will be despatched TO-DAY, the 17th instant, LAMBERT CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and at Four P.M. TABLE WINES:-JEREZ, GARNACHA, MACABRO, RANCIO, SECO ORO, OPORTO. VERY OLD AFTER DINNER WINES :-MOSCATEL, MADEIRA, WHITE PORT, and OLD

OLIVE OIL, from Castell del Mas and Cam. oo de Tarracena. ECA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1850. FOR SALE. RIME GENEYER in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY \*\*\* at \$6.50 per Dozen; Wolfe's SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, Good NAVY COCCA is retail. SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES. Good REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Solb. LIGHT. AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS METAL

COMPANY, Birmingham: for Hongkong and MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 14th September, 1880. QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG. This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages

New English and American Billiard Tables. J. COOK, PROPRIETOR. ALGAR AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS. RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO...

UNDERTAKERS. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED. 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. TOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA. ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER-SWATOW DIS DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY Norfer is hereby given that a Red and shortly after her arrivel from Europe. BLACK CHEQUERED AUTOMATIC WHISTLING

Buoy, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 41 fathoms of water about two | Hongkong, 17th November, 1880. cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock, to as to mark the S. E. extremity of the reef. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, 4th October, 1880.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

Imperiol Maritime Customs.

Engineer's Office.

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ALPRED L. VAUCHER, formarly of Shanghai, in his On 2nd November, aged 85, M. HONDA, Japanese Acant of the Mitau Bishi Mail Steamship Company, At the Hongkong Hotel, on the 6th November, John MARIA D'OLIVEIEA E LINA, Esq., much respected and deeply regretted by his friends and countrymou,

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1880.

In the presence of so much that is unsatisfactory in the administration of the Government of this Color v, we are glad to recognise any action that uppears to tend to the preservation of order and the public good. The practical abolition of the punishment of flogging has deprived the Police Magistrates of minimals who again and ag in appear before once, to refer to the undue land shown bethe children playing in the road and knocked down

and Pass : same, and we are glad to note ting a little tired, and turned up the hill; but second prisoner being fined \$75, in defeult three several gallons. He appeared now to be getof files for this offence has he was soon folkeded and found by Inspector | months hard labour. been more than doubled by the other magistrate. What is, however, still more satis- brought him down at the first shot not far from factory is the fact that the Hon. M. S. TORNOcay has adopted a mode of punishing criminals which is calculated to prove far more effective than simple imprisonment with bardlabour. He sentences them to undergo a portion of their term-usually the larger half in the case of short sentences-in solitary confinement, while the stocks are also freely made use of by the same Magistrate. Mr. Tonnochy, as an official baving targe experience of Chinese criminals, has recognised the necessity for some sharp Hon. P. Ryrie. Colonel Geddes, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, punishment for old offenders, and he has. during his administration of the Gaol found that they have a great repugnance to solitary confinement. Honce his adoption of that mode of punishment. A temporary sojourn in Victoria Gaol is still so far from unpleasant to the homeless vagabonds who prey of thought and the scientific culture of long un: - upon the community that it is essential some means should be found to render it distasteful to them. Flogging is the theapest and most practical form of punishment, for it-is one Chinese criminals thoroughly understand, having been brought up to stand in awe of were in three different languages. Persian, Me. the bambon; but since this punishment is to be unwisely confined to a very few offences, some effective substitute has, if possible, to

be found for it.

Another circumstance in connection with this plan of ordering solitary confinement to certain offenders is the proof it affords of the sufficiency of the present gaol for the requirements of the Colony. Within the past two or three weeks quite a number of prist four lines; Chardin, a French traveller; Dr. oners have been committed to Gael to undergo solitary confinement, and if the building were very crowded this would not be practi- and his amusing imposture, which acted as cable. As a matter of fact, however, the existing structure, which might well be was the first to reach firm ground in the accepted as a model to many other cities, investigation. On the 4th September, 1802, no shadow of a pretence for the projected gael at Stonecutter's Island, and we are not without hope that that wild scheme of rash and thoughtless heads will yet be abandoned. To re-establish the institution on Stonecutter's Island would cost an enormous sum of money, without doing any good to the just as Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL gave it would not obviate the necessity forone on this if nothing more, and the most of keeping up long for the name Cyrus. There remained there. the lessees and instors will have to be decided by such abuilding would be additional to the cost for group B and C Darine's father and son, port.

in connection with the sur ression of crime would accordingly be added to the burdens | Kharselia (Kornes), and for Hystathis he read of the Colony. As all-this is utterly unnegrumble at the cool proposal to build a larger were placed beyond all doubt by a little vase found | Lawn-Tennis and Cricket Club with the comand more recognitions resting place for the in the Cubinet of Medals at Paris. On this there management of the ground, so my travels I never saw such but times as exist vicious and de criminal classes of Kwangtung. We west, however, that, like some Champellion read as the name Xernes. The other other of Sir John Pope Hennessy's designs, it may be allowed to slowly crumble into dust. the same characters which Grotefend bad de-His Excellency has a convenient way of ignor- clarded to be the contouche of King Xerxes on for the use of the community. ing unpleasant matters, and on mature consideration he may not care to have his name associated with an expensive failure.

N.S.W., on the 16th altime with a carge of coals palus of the Greeks. In this library were no The Superintendent of the Eastern Extension

on the 15th instant. Mr. Justice Snowden, we are sorry to hear, is suffering from slight indisposition. In consequence of this the Opium Farm case, which is being taken before the two Judges, was not pro-

the bearing stands adjourned until Monday,

Detachments of the Royal Artillory and Gun. Lascara, under command of Captain Howitt, proceeded to Stanley at 6.30 a.m. yesterday morning for the usual annual practice. detachment of Royal Artillery consisted of one lioutenant, three sergeants, one trumpeter and 31 rank and file. The Gun Lascar detachment consisted of one havilder-major, one havilder one trumpeter, an 29 rank and life. Declar Bridges, A.M.D. is the officer in medical obarge. The practice will be carried out this year with two 7-inch R.B.L. guns, one 8-inch mortar, and two 7-pounders.

The Lily, 3, composite gan-vessel, Commander Stanhope Grove, which left this port on the 11th inst. to proceed along the South-west Coast in search of the crew of the barque Flechero, returned yesterday without having succeeded in finding any trace of the missing boats or the mon who were supposed to have left the ship in them. The Lily cruised amongst the islands in the south-west, and touched at St. John's, Hweilling. Hien-pak, and Now phow, and returned by a course more to seaward, keeping a sharp lookout for any object which might give a clue to the missing boats; but, unfortunately, met-with nothing to reward the search.

A Chinaman was fined a dollar yesterday at Nortce.—To avoid delay in the execution of complainant, a widow, who had been tossed by a through crowded streets in charge of one man, and it is a matter of surprise that cases of the [31 kind do not occur more frequently. There are few people who have had any experience on the mainland who liave not at some time come into contact with that ugly and vicious beast the water buffalo: and some curious tales are oceasionally told of narrow escapes in connection with a sudden introduction to this brute. On Monday afternoon che of these animals was being landed from a junk opposite the Harbour-Office, and through the tackle breaking or from some other until the 18th inst. cause the buffalo was precipitated into the sea, He was fished out, however; but no sooner didhe feel the Praya beneath his feet than he went a quantity of liquor, &c., from Doctor Ayres, for those nearest him with an earnestness of was again brought up vesterday, Mr. Dennys appurpose that scattered the crowd that bad wit pearing for the defendant. nessed his aquatic performance in all directions. Mr. Wotton, who was the first witness, said His first victim was a Sikh constable, whom he he did not wish to be hard on the defendant, and served as Soyer, was wont to serve a pancake, that it lay with Dr. Ayres to prosecute the pribut being-taken in the posterior part by the front of the bullalo's head he suffered no further injury than the shaking he got from a " fair fall; leaving the constable on his bank, Taurus was with such force that, sticking his horn into al depression in the ground, he rolled over, turning a complete somersault. He then took it into his head to change the scene, and turned towards the game of "pull devil, pull baker," lasted. prisoner summarily. made a dash at them, compolling some twenty to and last fourteen days in solitary confinement. takea cold bath rather than run the risk of being the power of using the greatest deterrent to ripped. So he continued his career upsetting oring in Hongkong, and rendered it neces- who had a child on her back, and an aged-blind sary to deal in other ways . 'h the hardened beggar who was picked up insens . A fine black retriever who tried to check the beast near the P. & O. godowns was ripped open and died on ; We have had oc sign, more than the spot; he then trampled on two little place for dealing in Ter Fa lottery tickets, and

THE CUNEIFORM INSCRIPTIONS.

rounds of ammunition, statted the bruter and

On Monday evening a lecture was delivered in St. Andrew's Hall by Mr. F. W. Eastlake on the Cuneiform inscriptions. The subject is one with which the lecturer is well acquainted, as he was, we understand, entrusted with the translation of the inscriptions on the Assyrian tablets and the Dabylonian cylindars in the Berlin Museum; of which institution he was also curator for a short time. Amongst those present were the Rev. J. B Ost, and Dr. Vonder Horek.

The LECTURER commenced with a short reference to time and the ages that have elapsed since the dying out of the ancient races of the valley of the Euphrates and Tigris and of the Trunian plateau. He then spoke of the value of rescarches into the past, vindicating the activity remembered nations, who now appear as intellectual Titans in their monuments. Passing by the Egyption hieroglyphs and drawing attention to Assyris and Babylonia; he gave a briof sketch of whom the Babylonians were the Assyrian inyasion, and their everthrow by Gyrus. Darius raised mouuments on which the inscriptions dean, and Assyrian. The Inscriptions in the Persian language were the first translated and by the means of these the other two of the trilingual texts. The lecturer then drow a picture of the country after the overthrow of the Persian dominion by Alexander and the state into which it afterwards foll, when a few raise, hillooks, and mounds were all that were left to tell of its departed glory. He then gave the names of early travellers, Dom Garcia de Figueroa, Pietro della Valle, who arrived at the conclusion that the inscriptions should be read from left to right; Koompfer, who took a copy of an inscription of twenty-Hydo, who condemned the early accounts and published his opinion that the inscriptions were

simply ornamentary arabesquest Lichtenstein an impetus instead of a drawback to the progress of investigation, and Grotefond; who is quite large enough for monghong, even his discoveries on the Egyptian hieroglyphs, A second general meeting of the foreign cotation of taxing the Celestials.

When crime is most rampant. There is Grotefeld read a paper before the Accademical munity was convened at the Foodbow Club on Captain Firth, of the Occania, from Foodbow, Society of Göttingen on the subject of the Canci- the evening of the 8th inst. to causider the ad- says the deckhouse found at Edinburgh, Sepform inscriptions. He chose two short inscrip- visubility of signing the lease of the very re- tember 19th, corresponds with the deckhouse of tions from the Palace terraces of Persepolis. Com- creation ground with the additional clauses pro- the Georgina, which sailed for Adelaide from paring them he found they were similar; the posed by the stewards of the Race Club, and ac- Foschow 17 days before he left, ten laden. The only difference was as follows: in the first in cepted by the Chinese authorities. There were Georgina is now minety days out, and a month ON SHANGHAL. conceived to be the royal title, and in the second Augus, Leith, Weeks, mailland, Graham, Eze- believed to be worth £20,000. The deckhouse another group (b), while in the first, group (c) kiel, Kragh, Poroirs, Smith, Walkinshaw, Reu- was found ashere just after the stranding of the was not followed by any title. Grotefend con. ben, Hunter. Bathgate, Tilley, Creigh, Lubbes. cluded these names were genealegically connected Wingate, Greig, Allum, and others. Colony, and it would probably be again as follows :- A was the father of B, C the father abandoned before many years had elapsed, of A, and whereas A and B were kings C was of the first general meeting having been read and not born a king. As this was the palace of the confirmed, the chairman proceeded to explain that have had some connection with the Georgina, so Achamenide there were only two things were the objectionable terms of the lease were nullified up before. It must not be forgotten that conceivable. A cither contained the name of by the proposed addition of a few articles, and the erection of a good on Stonecutter's Island Darius or Cyrus. But Cyrus was impossible the tenure of the ground in question will now exception of the officers, were coloured men. The as the father and son of Cyrus bore the same in no way depend upon the telerance or the tenname, while groups B and C were totally side. A House of Detention would be needed, different. Moreover, group A was much too agreement that might hereafter crop up between

fore for group A only the name Daries, and Her Britannic Majesty's representative at this of the main gaol. A permanent fresh charge Xerxes and Hystaspis, and Grotefend read, comparing well-known Hebrew, (-recise, and Persian forms of these names, Darhuvusl. (Darius), he had really read them correctly, mistaking only present, the chairman auggested the desirability only people who do enjoy themselves a little are is an inscription in four different languages, the that the interests of these different clubs may in Wellington at present, and it will be years first being in Egyptian hieroglyphs, which three parts were in Canciform character, and the

first of these, the old Persian, contained exactly theruidsof Persepolis. Subsequently the lecturer bunwerated the other labourers in the same field The meeting dissolved after a vote of thanks until he came to Layard, Rawlinson, and George for the chairman. Smith. Thus were discovered the contents of

The back E. M. Young sailed from Newcastle, the stone library of Agarbampal, the Sardana. less than 29,000 inscriptions representing the literary activity of more than 2,000 years. They included syllabaries and grammatic lists, which Telegraph Company informs us that the next form the foundation of our present knowledge of French mail steemer left Singapore at 6 p.m. the language; together with dictionaries of feared, would greatly disturb the mental equilichronological lists and the Eponym Canon, containing the names of 215 epenyms or profects of different cities, and giving a history of 215 years month for month, the dates being determined by the mention of an eclipse which occurred in the year 763 B.C. The labour of Mr. Smith in col ceeded with in the Supreme Court yesterday; and leating together the remains of this library must have been a mething enormous, one small piece alone of the canons being made up of thirtysix fragments picked out from many thousandsimilar fragments. The result of the researches which had been made established the historical accuracy of the Old Testament. The lecturer in conclusion, touched briefly upon the pleasure and advantage of thus finding as it were a not world opened to our view, the pleasure, however, being mingled with a feeling of regret for the extinction of those ancient races who had thus

carved their history in stone. LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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of Dulcigno. POLICE COURT. 16th November.

BEFORE THE HON. M. S. TONNOCHY

The case of assaulting the police, in which David Sime is the defendant, was again collect when the soldier of the 27th Regiment, for whose apprehension a warrant was issued, was placed in the dock, and the case was further remanded

LARCENY BY A SERVANT. Kwo Achung, who was charged with stealing

soper or not.

On Dr. Ayres being called he said he was anxious to have the case disposed of before the in reply to a question, stated that all the inpresent Court. He recognised a pair of socks formatica as to the negotiations for the mail conthen attracted by the turban which formed the which were his property, a glass tumbler, and tract would be laid on the table to-merrow. He Indian's head goar, and proceeding to investigate some brandy and wine bearing the same brand as said he would take the carriest opportunity of the quality of this bit of Turkey red, went for it that missing from his stores, but was unable to bringing the alterations in the tariff before the swear it was the same, but for the sake of the House again. The House then proceeded to con- been approved by the Government. man's family he was not desirous of pressing the sider the Estimates. charge, as he believed him to have been of good | It is understood that, owing to the alterations character previously. He therefore requested in port charges, the Netherlands India Comthe west, but three or four coolies, more courties Worship, who had expressed his intention of pany's steamers will call at Queensland ports agreeus than the rest, seized the beast by the tail; committing the case for trial, to deal with the whenever sufficient cargo offers, and also the line

Praya westwards, knecking down all who could ably for him, he would sentence him to the fall

BEFORE THE HON. No CHOY.

PUBLIC GARBLING. Chun Atso, Lo Atsum, and Li Ahing, were charged by Inspector Bremner with public gambling.-The second prisoner admitted keeping a two coolies carrying a large jar of oil, wasting circumstances, wish to proceed against the first

Orley, who, having obtained a rife and a faw So Asing, chair coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for having in his possession

a washing stand of which he could not render a satisfactory account. ROGUES AND VAGABONDS Ching Achung and Chung Awing were fined \$2 each or five days' imprisonment for being rogues and vagabonds and gambling in the street.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Chung Alung and Fu Aping were charged by P.C. 79, J. Smith, with selling prepared opium without a licence, and the first defendant was fined \$30, or six weeks' imprisonment, and the second defendant \$20, or one mouth's imprisonment. NO LIGHT OR PASS.

Un Asing with ten others were fined ten cents each for having no light or pass on the night of

Tung Ayan and Au Atung were summoned by Inspector Adams for allowing filth to accommlate at their dwellings .- The first defendant was fined \$1 and the second 50 cents.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Au Afuk with eight others were charged by Inspector Perry with public gambling at No. 16, Taipingshap-street.—The first defendant was fined \$75, or three months' hard labour for keeping a gambling house; the second and nintl prisoners, for aiding and abetting, were fined \$40 each or two months' hard labour; the other six. for bounting a gambling house, were fined \$7 each or three weeks hard labour.

DANGEROUS CATTLE. Chung Chun Tak was fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$2 amends to one Leong Achat, a widow, for defendant's charge, in default seven days' hard should not come here.

> MARINE COURT. . 16th November. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

DRUNK AND UNFIT FOR DUTY. Michael Heans, a seaman on board the steamer Naples, was sentenced to twelve weeks' hard labour for being drunk and unfit for duty on board the above ship in Hougkong harbour.

> FOOCHOW. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 11th November...

der mercies of a feng shui ite faction. All dis-

meeting be given to the stewards of the Race Club to sign the lease in the enlarged form.

This was carried nem. con. After a few remarks by some of the gentlemen | that it is the seat of Government. : . . . be properly represented.

The suggestion was adopted nem; con. Mr. Hunter proposed a vote of thanks to Her Britannie Majesty's Consul, Mr. Sinelair, for 15s. per week. Land has fallen from £15 to £7 his indefatigable efforts in securing the ground per foot, and I see no sign of a rise taking place. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$178 A hearty response was given to this proposi- out daily; such is the present state of the Em-

In illustration of the parental affection with which the mandarins regard their proleges, may be cited that a special item has been inserted in the lease prohibiting the oreign devils from using fire-arms in the vicinity of the groundthe thunder and smoke of the weapons, it is neighbourhood.

two days old, on the 6th inst: to be removed from their stations here, owing, it tain they had on shore. On the fifth day some

of the opium revenue at this port.

fengshui-ite impressibility is thus overcome.

pened at the Anchorage on the 18th inst. Upon | then buint the ship and , her boat, and took to the arrival of the steamer Hesperia from Shang- the bush. The Esperanza has been trading round hai, en route for London, her captain, Mr. this island for some time, and was well known Johannsen, whose general health appeared suf- by the natives. The vessel was in charge of ficiently good for the able navigation of his vessel Captain James Macintosh, formerly chief officer throughout her long voyage, suddenly expired with Captain Ferguson in the steamer Ripple. from heart disease. Captain Johannsen was The unfortunate white men's names are George greatly respected by all who knew him in China, Elson and Peter Gaffuey. There was no prowhere he had been trading for a number of vocation whatever to cause the natives to do this; years, and was much haloved by his officers and the captain and his crew have never had a and crew all of whom seemed visibly affected disagreement with them; in fact, they have alby his death. The sad news to be conceyed to ways been on very friendly terms with them. the wife and large family, he leaves behind him. It appears that the natives on this island say will reach Germany sufficiently soon to mar they do not mind a man-of-war coming down, as the expectant pleasures of a large circle at they only burn a few houses and take some pigs at Christmastide. The funeral took place the away; and they have plenty of pigs ready. When following afternoon at 3.30, attended by a large, any attempt is made to impress suything different concourse of followers, including the greater part upon their minds they refer you to H.M.S. Danae's of the officers and crew of the vessel, the major actions at Logu, on the Guadaloanov coast, last part of the Auchorage residents, as well as several year, where they only fined the natives some few of the town residents, &c., &c. The coffin was rings and pigs for a similar atrocious marder. draped with the German Ensign, and decorated This is known all through the group; and if the with four wreaths and cross of evergreens and Courombangarra natives are not made an example immortalles placed there by a kind lady friend. of those on the other islands will probably per-The barial service was read in a very im pres petrate further atrocities. There are only two sive manner by the Rev. A. J. Warren. The late Captain Johannsen was the senior captain in Huly. These men have since terrified the two the company, and had been a number of years in Europeans at Rubinua by sending threatening their employ. The chief officer, Mr. Wagner, messages to them. There are only some 40 or takes the vessel home.—Herald.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

From Australian files received per steamer Claverhouse, which arrived here yesterday from Sydney and Newcastle, we clip the following is a melancholy fact that throughout these

QUEENSLAND. BRISBANE, October 5th.

In the Assembly this afternoon, the Premier.

to which the Claverhouse belongs. The war schooner Conflict, which has arrived

not get out of his way, until, attracted by a lot extent in his power. The prisoner was therefore quis do Ray's expedition for New Ireland, had of coolies sitting and standing on the sea wall, be sentenced to six months" bard labour, the first arrived there just in time to prevent the descrtion of the newly-formed colony by those placed on it by the Chandernagore, and who intender proceeding to Australia.

The Roy. Mr. Chaireers, in a letter with reference to the late musacre at New-Guinea, shows that the Chinese were much to blame by their misconduct and impradence; but at the botanist Mons Albert Rosn, has boon again in! terviewed. He states that the blacks on the porth side of the Endeavour River, about 15 | newly-completed Cathedral, held in this city

some rare botanical specimons. .\* NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, October 2nd The purchase from the A.S.N. Company of the in many parts of the Turkish dominions, more steamer Occur by Messis, J. and A. Brown, of especially in Albania. At Prisrend, a large Newcastle. is an additional proof of that firm's town in that province, this feeling manifested enterprise. She is 1,400 tons register, and has itself by an attack which was made on a dragobeen bought by the Messrs, Brown for £17,000. She sails for Hongkong with coals, and will bring full direct earge back for Sydney and Newcastle. TEMOBA, October 4th.

resf, and good specimens are also obtained in the the Sultan and the Powers of Europe. Delerecently-discovered leader in the surface at the gates have accordingly been appointed on either foot of the same hill where the discovery of a nugget was reported. Sensational telegrams from of the transfer of territory. Cettinge, the capi-Bermagni have produced tremendous excitoment, tal of Montenegro, has been selected as the place and hundreds of men are rushing away.

COBARGO, October 5th. The steamer Australian arrived last night, about 10. She landed her passengers-in all 52 -early this morning. All through yesterday people kept arriving from places inland, and there are now more than 800 on the field. This morning several parties of New Zealand mon started for the South, intending to prospect the \$630 for New Patna, \$5821 to \$585 for Old Bebeaches between this and Twofold Bay. It is now quite plain that this field is overdone: "Not more than 24 claims are on gold, and to the north | 2,030 chests (530 chests being Old), of Behares of the prospectors, along the terrace, only two at 350 chests, and of Malwa at 100 chests. claims have fair prospects; but southwards there are over 20 on ground which, if it is properly worked, will give much more than wages. - A explained before there is not more than three miles of the terrace in which the gold has been injury done to her by a bullock that was in the found. Unless with a view of prospecting, people

VICTORIA

- MELBOURNE, October 5th. A Government state ball was held to nik hi at Government House. It was a most brilliant affair. The Governors of all the colonies were present, and the Duke of Manchester, Commodore Wilson, and the officers of the Walverene, The steamer Fictoria has been dispatched to search King's Island for traces of the missing | piece-goods, 920 piega too, and a cases straw hats. vossel O. L. Griffithe, from Adelaide, bound for River Don.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. ADELAIDE, October 4th. Notice has been given in the Assembly to increase the gold diggers' fees from 10s. per annum to 20s, per quarter; doubtless with a

present Messrs. Hollander, Dann, Rodgers, overdue. She was laden with a valuable cargo, rocket signals were seen from Cape Bords on the Mr. Leith was voted to the chair. The minutes same night the Sorate stranded, only in an opposite direction. It is now feared that there may long overdue. The master, Captain Frazer, had China Traders' Insurance Company's Shareshis wife and child aboard. The crew, with the

NEW ZEALAND. The following extract from a private letter recently received in Timaru, from a business man Mr. Hunter proposed that the authority of the | itself :- "Wellington is very poor. We have a large working and useless population, but really no moneyed people. In fact, you would be surprised what a miserable place it is, considering of incorporating one or two members of the the middle class, and just now they are all at houses empty. Rents are reduced from 30s. to Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-372 per and property were necessary accordingly. The his ability and character in this great emporium

but no security is fortheoming."

THE MASSACRE IN THE BOLOMON ISLANDS. The Fin Times of September 15th contains the following account of the recent massacro in the Solomon group :- "The Jessie Kelly, schooner

which has just arrived at Loraka from the Solomon group, brings news of a fearful catastrophe having happened to a British vessel. The L peransa, trading school or, belonging to Messre Cowlishaw Brothers, of Sydney, was lying at There was a large concourse of native specta, anchor on the south side of Courombangarra tors at the burial of a two-headed Chinese child, Islands, near New Georgia, on the 25th May last, where she had been some five days awaiting The Min and Houkwan Magistrates are both some copra, which the natives informed the capis said, to their inability to capture the band of natives, about twenty in number, went on board robbers who attucked the cash-shop as reported the schooner, and asked the captain to send the boat ashore to bring off the copra that was now Owing to the death of Chang, quinm Taotai, a ready. The captain immediately sent the boat short time ago, one of the members of the so off, with five Lord Howe Island men and two called Board of Foreign Trade, named C'heng Tanna men in her, he and two white men only has been appointed to succeed him in the charge remaining on board. When the boat reached the beach the natives on board the ship gave a We understand that it is the intention of the signal to those on shore, and, as soon as this Provincial government to introduce the electric was answered, they rushed at the white men, wire within the city walls; and the line to the seized them, and, after a terrible struggle, Kimpai Pass, announced in our columns some- bound them hand and foot. Having no weapons time since, originally intended to extend to the of any kind on board with them, they went Southern Suburbs, is now to be connected with ashore and procured tomahawks, returned to the the yamen in the city. Yet another barrier to vessel, and murdered the unfortunate men in cold blood. In the meantimer the natives on the An unusual and painfully sad occurrence hap- beach killed the seven men in the boat. They

chiefs on the island: their names are Harcoc and

50 mon on Courombangarra. They are known to be the outcasts of the neighbouring islands and a notorious band of murderers. They have several times, gone over to the neighbouring islands, and laid in wait all night, and made mardorous uttacks on the natives as they left for the outlying goes on fishing expeditions. It archipelagoes, no man's life is now so thoroughly valueless in the eyes of the natives as that of an

Englishman. HOME TELEGRAMS. LONDON, October 16th.

There are signs of a reaction in Ireland against the National League. The indictment drawn up by the Crown against some of the leading members of the League has

The four men who were recently arrested upon suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Viscount Mountmorres have been discharged. Russo-Austrian projects in regard to Turkey induced Prince Bismarck to secure the co-operation of France in arging the cession of Duloigno. It is feared that the Basuto difficulty will not head down and tail erect, seampered along the the prisoner, but on Dr. Ayres speaking favour at Cooktown from Duke of York Island, reports be settled without assistance from England. This Hicks-Beach when in office, and is now refused by the Earl of Kimberley, unless the Homo Got vernment assumes the control of native affairs. In addition to the arrests slready reported two persons believed to be implicated in the mur-

der of Viscount Mountmorres, other arcests bave been made during the past few days. A preliminary-investigation which was held into the charges failed to elicit any proof against these men, all of whom were accordingly released. Up on the Inspector saying he did not, under the punished, to prevent a repetition of the outrages. to the present time no clue as to the actual mur-At the imposing coremony of opening the

miles bence, kindly treated him, though since day, the Emperer William, the Crown Prince, his last visit, three weeks ago, two mutives had and other members of the Imperial family were months' hard labour for unlawful possession of been shot. Their language resembles that of the present. The proceedings passed off most and partia acquainted. He succeeded in obtaining rived here in order to be present on the occasion. CONSTANTINGPLE, October lith.

The events which recently transpired in connection with the Dulcigno difficulty, as already reported, led to a very excited state of feeling man at the Australian Consulate, and who was murdered before he could be rescued:

LONDON, October 17th. Steps are new about to be taken for carrying Very rich stone has been produced from Rich's into effect the understanding come to between side with the object of negotiating the details

> of meeting. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE TUESDAY, 16th November.

pares, \$735 for New, and \$760 to \$790 for Old Malwa. The stock of Patna is computed at

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Belgie, for Yokohama-2,923 buga sugar, 200 bags chalk-powder, 120 bags saltpetre, and 86 pkgs. merchandise. For San Francisco-17,546 bags rice, 9,352 bage sugar, 1,286 bags beans, 711 bags coffee, 269 bags black pepper, 227 bags tapieca, 686 pkgs. tes, 106 boxes oil, 90 boxes nutmegs, 71 boxes opium, 26 onses cigars, 2 pkgs. ornde opium, and 5,359 pkgs. merchandise. For Pauama-1 pkg, orude spium and 18 pkgs. merchandise. For Boston-20 cases straw hats and 109 pkgs, tea. For Chicago -571 pkgs, tea. For Baltimore-1 roll matting. 192 bales raw silk, 5 cases raw silk, 12 pkgs, silk enduring taxpayers with the burden of his Sir John Pope Hennessy, in which be dwelt

EXCHANGE:

ON LONDON-Bank Bills, on demand ........3/8 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8 Bank Bills, at & months eight 3/84. Gradits, at 4 months sight ... 3/9. Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight .....3/9}

Bank Bills, on demand .......4.65 Credits, at 4 months' sight ...4.75 ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand ... 2243 ON CALOUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2241 Bank, sight ......721

BHARES. Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Shares-68 per

cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,550 per \$1,400 per ahare.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 740. per Chinese Insurance Company-\$310 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla, 138

per share. in Wellington (says the local journal), speaks for Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$255

> Shares-8 per pent, premium. Cosmopolitan Dook Company-Par (nominal). Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambeat Co.'s Shares-823 per share premium. China Coast Steam Navigation Company, Tla 124 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-280

No building, no work, and the people clearing China Sugar Refining Company (Debantures)-3 per cent. premium. nominal. pire City. There is, however, plenty of money in the hands of solicitors to advance on mortgage | Chinese Imperial Lean of 1874-(Nominal). Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-(Nominal).

-in favour of the retention of flogging as a CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. R. Sruii/s Froight Circular :--American bark John R. STANHOPE, 407 tons

punishment. In fact, we know that they hold

the bamboo to be the most convincing aigu-

ment with the rogue, and insist that confine-

ment in the gaol alone has no terrors for the

With regard to branding, that practice was

introduced into the colony with the sensible

purpose, of enabling the Police to readily

identify and arrest old offenders who had

been deported. There may be some objec-

tion to branding a man on the face, as it is

calculated to prevent him obtaining employ-

ment if he feels at any time inclined to

abandon his Ishmaelitish life : but that is

no reason why branding should be altogether

abandoned. It might be effected on the

back or even on the breach; and the Police,

if they suspected a man, could then have

an opportunity of verifying or otherwise

their suspicions. These changes in the laws.

of Hongkong have, however, in part been

tioned by the Secretary of State. Now,

all the differences in circumstances, position,

and character of its inhabitants, the laws

of this Colony are to be assimilated to

and has deprived the Colony of the bene-

fit of provisions made for its well-being

slight expectations formed on his advent to

SWATOW JUNKS.

which appear to be fanishing by degrees

from the coasting trade. There are, he

says, three classes of sea-trading junks,

the first of which have a carrying expacity

of from 2,000 to 3,000 picula, and trade

generally between Swatow and Chefoo,

Tientsin, and Newchwang, taking cargoes of

sugar, paper, coarse chinaware, medicines,

&c. They enter many of the ports not open

to foreign trade as well as the treaty ports,

selling portions of the cargo or bartering.

it for local produce, and returning to Swatow

with cotton, sameba, &c. Mr. Hober adds

that the junks, as a rule, complete two round

trips each year. There are only fifteen

junks engaged in this trade. The next and

at the present time most important class of

craft number about fifty, and are able to

carry from 3,000 to 5,000 piculs. They

trade along the coast of Kwangt ang, more

especially with the ports situated in the

prefectures of Kaochow, Lienchow, and

Kiungchow, and carry ground-nuts, ground-

nut cake, oil, wood, and cassis. Most

of them clear from Swatow in ballast,

repairing to Hongkong or Canton to pro-

cure return cargo for the places on the

coast above named. They can, under good

circumstances, make three trips in the year.

The remaining class are junks of some

10,000 piculs burthen. Of these Mr. HUBER.

says:-"There were many junks of this

class before Swatow was opened to foreign

trade, but they have gradually decreased, and

at present only two remain, and one of these

has been laid up during the whole year, having been badly damaged, and it is very probable

it will never be sent to sea again. These

junks formerly traded between Swatow and

the ports of Annam, Cookin China, the Straits

Settlements, and Siam, making one trip a

year, going with the north-east and return.

ing with the south-west monsoon. Some also

used to proceed direct to Shanghai, Tientsin,

and Newchwang; they cannot find any

freights now, and in all probability will soon.

be numbered among things of the past." It

is on the second and most numerous class of

junks that the Native Customs office at Swa-

tow principally relies for its import duties, and

these have been steadily declining ever since

the opening of the port to foreign trade.

Swatow has always been noted for the hardy

character of its people, who are also re-

neward as the best sailors on the coast, and

however, the fiat has gone forth that, despite

Chinese criminal.

to New York, 28 shillings per ton of 40 onbig foot. American bark BELLE OF OREGON, 1,127 tons. to New York, private terms, German bark WESER, 916 tons, Manila to London or Liverpool, £2 15s. per ton sugar, £3

5s, per ton homp. merican bark Com, Duront, 450 tons, Bang kok to Hongkong (timber), 312 per ton o 50 cubic feet. erman bark EMNA, 231 tons, Bangkok to Shanghai (timber), \$16 per ton of 60 oubic

German bark MANILA II., 511 tons, Chefoo to Hongkong, \$2,400 in full, 30 lay days. German bark TEKLI, 350 tons, to Saigon, \$650 in full, 10 lay days. German bark Tales; 342 fons, to Bangkok,

8435 in full, 10 lay days. German bark Gustav & Marie, 354 tons, to Bangkok, \$450 in full, and from Bangkok already effected by Governor HENNESSY, to Sourabays, inside the Bar 40 cents per though they had not been officially sancpioni, outside the Bar 35 cents per picul. ritish bark DAVINA, 425 tons, Bangkok to Sourabaya, inside the Bar 40 cents per pioul, outside the Bar 35 cents per picul.

British schooner AIRLIE, 296 tons, Bangkok to Sourabays, inside the Bar 40 conts per picul. outside the Bar 35 cents per picul, and from those of Great Britain. Lord- Kinner Chr. Java to Sydney, 21 5s. per ton of 20, owt., has listened to the voice of the charmerif to Molbourne, £1 78,6d per ton of 20 owt. | who has charmed unwisely lint too well-Dutch brig TRIO, 263 tons, Bangkok to Java, inside the Bar 40 cents per picul, ontside the Bar 35 cents per picul, or Bangkok to

and security by wiser men than himself. Much was not expected from Lord KIMBER-Singaporo, 25 cents per picul. ritish steamer BOMBLY, 740 tons, Shanghai Lagras ho was a known mediocrity among Swatow, 23 Tuel cents per pidalaha. tad statesmen but he has disappointed even the British steamer CHAS, T. HOOK, 902 tons, to Saigon, 84,000 in fall. office. A slander hope was then entertained British steamer CHARLTON, 786 tons, to Saigon,

that he might be guided by reason. He has \$3,750 in full. succumbed to a miserable and morbid senti-SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE, mentalism, and though the fall was from no Seaweeds -(cutting), '116 bags, at 33.80. by great height, its consequences to this Co-Kwan Hing Loong to travelling trader. lony are none the less disastrous. Cuttlefish-37 bags, at \$12.50, by Kwan Hing Loong to travelling trader. Mushrooms-14 cases; at \$36.00, by Yee Kee

to travelling trader. The gradual decadence of the junk trade. Stockfish-124 bundles, at \$7.30, by Kwong owing to the competition of steamers, is Wing Shim to travelling trader. White Wax-2 pieces, at \$85.50, by Kwong specially noted by Mr. HUBER, Commissioner of Customs, in his report on the trade of Swatow for 1879. He gives some interest-Wing Shun to travelling trader. Vermicelli-30 bags, at \$6.30, by Chun Chong ing particulars concerning the Swatow junks; to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MERRE PATCONER & Co.'S (MOISTER.) November 18th. Baromater - 1 9. Mariana and Company 20,238 Chermanetetenal Pallaconings and antique or an asset Thermometer-9 x.m. (Wet builb) ...... Thermometer-1 v.M. (Wet halb) Chermometer-te.w. (Wet buil) ..... · Chermometer -Maxim on ........

Phermanner-Minimum inver night) ...... CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. PERTERBAYS TELEGRAMS.

Norember 18th: SHAND- | NADA-Howge " 1 33 30 88 30.28 30,28 30,33 80,28 hermometer attached 7:15 69.5 740 65.0 50.5 57.0 I BEE MEE WHY & KAM 50.0 63.0 67.0 62.0 63.0 54.6

MARGMETER, level of the sun on mobes, tons, and hundreds. Fushmometer, in Fuhrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the pen air in a shaded situation.

Dissection of West is registered every two points, K.

moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. Tto Salrang. 8 to 10 heavy. STATE OF WEATHER. B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. Drizzly. F. Pog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. leightning. Misty. O. Overcast, P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. Visibility. W. Storm: Z. Calm. The letters are repented to indicate any increase over the mean average of their

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (nomi) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in turbes, tens and improved

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. HUMANITARIANISM AND CRIME IN HONGKONG.

they will no doubt find equally good employment in other craft, as the junks disappear. Humanitarianism, as opposed to public No extensive repairs are ever made to these junks, Mr. HUBER understands, the owners opinion and the experience of the past forty finding it "more profitable to lay or break years, seems destined to triumph in this devoted Colony of Hongkong. As will them up and then ship their goods by foreign sailing vessels or steamers." The picturesque remarked on reference to an announcement old ocean-going junk, like the old-fashioned in our local column, the present Secretary of stage coach, is clearly doomed, and its great State for the Colonies has endorsed the views mat sails will at no distant date be rarely seen of His Excellency the Governor on flogging. and branding, thereby rendering necessary a nearly wholesale revision of the local Ordinances, and completely reversing the lines on which Chinese criminals have been treated in the past. We have always held the opinion, and it is, we assert, shared by at least ninetenths of the British and foreign community, that flogging is a most necessary deterrent to crime to the swarms of predatory Colony their special field of enterprise. bave no particular objection to the lash being applied to the breach instead of to the back. provided it is laid on with due energy; but let it be administered. It is far better to bery, for instance, a good dose of the cat and then deport him, than to saddle the much maintenance in the ever hospitable gaol. upon the success of the Hongkong Committee, The circumstances of this Colony are wholly In a small colony, he said, with a population of different to those obtaining in Great Britain. The Chinese criminals understand the ar- for by remittauces to the Duchess of Marlgument of the lash, or rather the bamboo, borough of £4,359 3s.4d.; to Mr. Gray, M.P., the as they have a salutary experience of it in Lord Mayor of Dablin, of £2,000; and to Mr. their own country; but they do not under- Kennedy, the Mayor of Cork, of £1,000. The stand the lenity that accords better treat- expenses cannected with providing collection. ment to violators of the law than to luckless books, messengers, and so forth, as well, of paupers. If the punishment of flogging be course, as the silver jugs now about to be given abolished in this colony—as is practically to the Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, were pridecreed by Lord Kimberley—Hongkong will Comparing the population of the colony and the cease to hold out any real deterrent to the annual revenue with the population and revenue hardened and daring Cantonese criminal. It of other colonies, the proportion contributed by must not be forgotten that Victoria Gaol, when Hongkong is relatively greater than the contricompared with the noisome prisons of Canton, butions sent to Ireland from any other colony. is like a palatial refuge where the tired mis. Applying the same test, population and public creant, hunted and porhaps half starved, may recuperate and prepare fresh schemes for the plunder of the honest and indus- thirty-five thousand pounds raised by the Lord trious citizen. Chinese officials have visited Mayor of London or all the generous contribuour Gaol, and have wondered while they tions from the United States. Those were gazed. One worthy is credibly reported to facts on which the Committee and the commuhave openly expressed his surprise that Hong- nity of Hongkong may be congratulated. But

on the waters in which for centuries it held almost undisputed sway. Tempora mutantur! THE HONGKONG IRISH FAMINA RELIEF FUND.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIALS. A special meeting of members of the Local Committee which raised the Irish Famine Relief. ruffians from Kwangtung who make this Fund was held on Saturday afternson (13th November) at Government House, having been summoned by the Hon. P. Ryrio for the express. purpose of presenting teutimonials to the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Secretary of the Committee. The testimonials consisted of two handsome claret jugs of silver, with saitgive a rarcal caught in the act of highway rob- able inscriptions, and had been privately subscribed for by members of the Committee The meeting opened by a brief address from

4d. sterling, and this sum had been accounted revenue, the seven thousand pounds sent from this small island constituted a far larger contribution, comparatively speaking, than the kong was not favoured with more of the still more did he congratulate thom on the criminals from the mainland, having regard infinitely more important fact that the world-

to the luxurious accommodation-provided for wide movement in which they had taken a little them. Flogging is an undoubted deterrent part, had been entirely successful. Unlike all proceeding calamities of this kind in Europe, orizne, whether administered in public or in India, or China, the loss of the crops in Ireland private, and it was the duty alike of the Go- was so promptly met by benevolent action, that vernor and the Secretary of State to carefully not a single death from starvation occurred; disconsider the counsel of those competent to tress had not merely been alleviated but a famine Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's give it before making the alterations in the prevented. The same energy, and business like law now announced. The objection that the capacity that was shown by those entrusted with Ordinances to be repealed or amended were land was seen here in their popular Treasurer, exceptional, which we presume has been Mr. Jackson, and their painstaking Secretary, raised, is simply puerile. Exceptional cir- Mr. Starkey. His countrymen in the County cumstances prevail in this colony, and it is of Arrangh were no doubt grateful to Mr. Jackexceptionally situated; exceptional legisla- son, and they might well be proud of him top, on tion to ensure good order and safety to life knowing the unrivalled position he has won by.

> Excellency said he had the greatest pleasure in condemned Ordinances were framed, and no presenting the testimonial to Mr. Jackson. Mr. JACKSON said he gladly secepted the handsome gift presented to him, although he had

> sufficient reason can be given for most of the changes proposed. The bulk of the respectable Chinese residents would, we are confident, give their vote-wore they polled done no more than his duty, as it would be a

memorial in his family testifying to the remarkhelp pointing out that the final success was in quarters of the Commandant, he killed him it was not felt in Hongkong until the night of appropriated in China. The utility of sulphurie the first instance attributable to the manner and because he crossed his path. Such is the true the 15th and morning of the 16th. We also con- ucid, too, in the process of separating gold from Hennesey, had initiated and guided the whole undertaking.

memorable share taken by the Chinese community is the subscriptions raised in Hongkong was suainly due to the influence and efforts of the Chairman of the Chinese Sub-Committee, the Hon. Ng Choy. He would venture, he added. to ask him to accept as a slight memento of his bonevolent exertions a copy of Justin McCarthy's work. "The History of our own times." His honourable friend, as ho knew, had already studied English History in Lincoln's Ing, but the volumes on the table were written by an Irishman and contained an impartial record of the droad famine of 1846. Pessibly, when further chapters were added some time hence, the historian would not lose sight of the practical sympathy shown for Ireland by the Chinese in

The Chief Justice, Sir JOHN SMALE, then Hongkong might have done more than they did at the call of Irish distress .. the result was a fair \$39,000 raised on this "dot in the ocean " was a noble generosity of the Hongkong Community he thought the fact should not be overlooked that this result, creditable as it was, would not have been achieved, had it not been for the action taken in this matter by the Governor, Sir John Pope Honnessy. He would therefore propose. on this occasion, a special vote of thanks to His Excellency.

The Hou. P. Rynn seconded the proposi was put to the rote, unanimously passed, and forthwith suitably acknowledged a few words by Sir John Pope Hennessy. His Excellency then invited the Committee to adjourn to the dining-roun, where he proposed the health of the popular Transurer.

### LOSS OF THE BRITISH BARQUE FLECHERO"

a vessel of 730 tens, commanded by Captain T. L. In the account of the storm encountered by the Carlyon, left Hongkong on the 11th October for Gaelic it is said that the steamer got into three dis-San Francisco in ballast. On the 7th instant a tinet storms on the voyage from Hongkong t that the vassel, on board of which he was cook, storms were one and the same, and the vessel had in raised a suspicion of piracy, but on further sift i phoon at three different points. This is anaing there evens little reason to doubt the truth | largous to what occurred to the steamor Emerof the man's statement. He came over to Houg- alda, which, sailing from Manile on the 21 kong and repeated it to the Harbour-Master, and | September, preceded by the storm which at that subsequently returned to Macao. His tale is to time was blowing off the north of Luzon an the effect that after leaving Hongkong bad passing towards the China Ses, was also cought weather was met with, and on the evening of the three times in the curves of the cyclone, as weather being thick at the time. On the follow- and the direction of the wind as given in ing morning the captain and crew left in the her register of observations. From the obserboats for a small island in the neighbourhood, vations made on both vessels, however, it Here view remained until the 20th, when they would appear that the Esmeralda never got left in the two hoats for Hongkong, the cook, altogether out of the area of the storm during bowever, electing to remain behind, thinking the her passage to Hongkong, while the Gaclic left it boats were too deep. On the 4th instant he left altogether at least once, but this does not prove in a junk which touched at the island and was that the storm she experienced from the 30th taken to Macao. The same junk brought away | September to the 2nd October was distinct from several articles from the wrecked ship including | that experienced on the 27th; on the contrary, if a portrait of the captain found in the cabin. The | we had to trust only to the reports of the vessels cook says that after the boats left there was a | which felt this storm, without any other observahigh wind. Nothing further has been seen of itions or data, we would have convincing proof that them, and on the 11th instant H.M.S. Lily went in search of them,

# LOSS OF THE STAMESE SHIP

The steamship Esmeralda, Captain Talbot, from Hollow on the 1st inst. arrived here on the 3rd inst., bringing nine of the crew of the Siamese not feeling the storin on the 27th so strong triets, but such classes from only a small branch on the 2nd October, and had light Westerly onlars are known, as those saved are mostly Siamese; but they state that they encountered a typhoon on the 17th ult., in which the vessel was dismasted and subsequently became unmapageable. The captain and mate, both Europeans, and thirty-four of the crew were lost. Nine men only were saved. The survivors describe the weather as very bad, a succession of violent squall acting the ship, which was soon on her beam ends, in a terrific sea and blinding rain; that the sea-broke closn over her many times, and she went down ultimately head first. sarvivors state that they saved themselves by getting on one of the shin's tanks, after swimming about for some time supported by spars, hatches, and whatever they could lay hold upon They were without food for several days, but eventually get on shore at the south end of Hainan and walked to Hoihow, whence they were forwarded to this port. The Cunton was a vessel of 779 tons, chartered by Chinese, and com. manded by Captain Knudsen. . .

# SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT MACAO.

the same time to her husband. The assassin ling at this time at the least distance from us. being her, promptly fired at but missed her. The This shows how useful to ships navigating those ominandant, now thoroughly roused, seized a seas will be the proposed meteorological service evolver and fired at the intruder, but missed him. in our archipologo, since it confirms what we pon this Pacheco fired at and mortally wounded have so many times said; that it would be very to Commandant. The ball passed through the improbable that any storm would reach those sens working for threepence per day; but strange to he right arm, entered the chest, pierced the without being indicated long beforehand by the togs, and flattoned on the spine. Death must, instruments of some of the meteorological stations ave been Instantaneous. The marderer then of Luzon. ok hold of Senhora Beju by the wrist and of - From the 27th September the barometer again red insult to her, threatening if she resisted to steadily rose and stood high till the 9th Ocill her and her daughter. With extraordinary tober, when it began to fall again. The wind vaical disregard of the crime just committed, was from the south during the earlier part of this period, but from the lst was from the north, steamers were employed, and it is not unlikely The family of an officer living in the adjoining On the 9th it suddenly shifted back, chopping oms, hearing the disturbance, called out, asking by the W., with all the signs of a storm about hat was the matter; but Senhora Beja was com- to burst over the north of Luzon. This lled by the assassin to answer that there was no | we also indicated in our observations of the 17th, ing wrong. Pacheco then asked her for some and a telegram was sent to Hougkong. On the oney and she gave him twelve dollars! After 10th, 11th, 12th, and part of the 13th the vertex e lapse of about a quarter of an hour the move- of the cyclone remained between the south of For- the fortnight which has just flown by. On the ents and voices of people approaching the room | mosa and the north of Luzen, as appears by the 11th inst. the members of the Mongkong Amaperethis terrible tragedy had been enacted were observations of Senor José Lopez de Irastorza, teura Dramatic Club gave their first performance ard, upon which the assassin said, "Now I am whom we have several times mentioned and of the season on the Theatre Royal, City Hall, ve him a push, which made him fall, resulting more than three days in passing the north of Court, has, we learn, succeeded in making ar-

The sad death of the Commandant produced a to the S.S.W., directly towards the centre of during which the fere topgallant-mast was carried towards completion. The work appears to be City are in an awful way about the attack, and and M. Robins; and they assembled at the deable generosity and sympathy with which the general sensation of regret is Macao. His fu- the storm at the time, she would have suffered away and the deck swept of a good many move- very well done.

command of the Battalion to Colonel Garcia; The Governor then mentioned the assiduity late of the Police; and appointed Captain Rafael and accuracy displayed throughout the movement | das Dores to uct as Major, at the same time reby Mr. Starkey, the Honorary Secretary, and moving from the Battalion Captain Aluquida.

# THE SEPTEMBER AND OUTOBER

We translate from the Manila Comercio the he following interesting and useful article on the weather during the latter end of September and the month of October :-The observations which have been collecte the storms which were more or less felt the island of Luzon from the 27th Septem. to the end of October Will topay study. They were all indicated by the instruments at Manila, although passing at a considerable distance from as. After the storm which blew with so much force in the northern provinces of Luzon on the 21st and 22nd September, the barometer-commenced to rise steadily, and on the

25th again reached 760 mm. [29.92 in.]. Neverone. But whilst acknowledging that a sum of is usual after a cyclonic storm, it remained dark und cloudy. The wind for a short time was from sam creditable to the bumane sympathies and the north but sharply chopped round to the south, the barometer at the same time falling rapidly. In publishing the observations of the 7th we remarked that the escillation of the barometer during the few days previous was due. according to our view, to the passing of a storm n a higher latitude, and in the telegram sent to Hongkong even more was said, the information given being that a typhcon was probably raging off the north of Luzon, but in a higher latitude than 19 deg. Thanks to the information col lected by the newspapers, and especially by the Comercio, which eagerly publishes overy item o

interest to seamen met with in foreign Fournal it as possible to follow this stormas far as the coast Japan, where it worked great damage on the 3rd and 4th October. On the same day that the telegram was sent to Hongkong, the 27th, the storm was felt by the stemmer Emuy while anchored at Amoy; by the British three-masted schooner Angusta while sailing from Amoy to Information has been received which leaves Hongkong, in lat. 23 deg. N. and long. 124 E. of little doubt that the British barque Flechero has | San Fernando; and by the steamer Grelic, which been wrecked on the Pratas shoal. The Flechero, had sailed from Hongkong on the 28th September.

Chinamen arrived in Macao by junk and reported | Japan. According to our view the second three had been wrecked. His story as at first given fact touched the spiral course of the same ty-15th the vessel struck on the Pratas shoal, the is shown by the movements of the barometer pion for mottled. The duty upon it is 7 mace Hankow, from The 2,829,414 to Tls. 4,219,675.

during the days in question there was only one storm in the North China and Japan seas. The Gaelic sailed, as we have said, early on the morning of the 26th September; on the same day there also sailed from Hongkong for Japan the steamer Menzalsh, but twelve hours later than the Gaeke. This would give the latter a carriage to the Chefco market. Black and white, ther which seems to have been almost continual dur-Gaeliculso had the wind of hurrionne force only recipe common to plait dealers in England; but 22nd and 24th had variable winds from the N.W. for two hours, from four to six in the ovening, the Chinese producers, finding this plain oxpen. to N.E. with dall, rainy weather and sudden but the Augusta, on the other hand, had it in sive, have, in order to increase their already squalls from the Northward. -On the 25th at 5 force for between eleven and twelve hours very valuable data, and show that the Augusta, dye from which runs into and discolours the hove the ship to, and the wind and sen increasing being at the time she felt the storm in long. 123 dog. E. of San Fernando, the storm had touched the land between Swatow and Amoy about midday on the 27th; and that the Gaelio sailed in front of the storm on the morning of that day; and only felt the wind of the first quadrant as she was gotting out of the course of would be lessened and the business probably tinued to run heavy from the N.N.W. Lost part the storm; while the Menzuleh; allowing it to greatly extended. In the description of plait of bulwarks, and cargo was shifted to starboard. pass. felt only the already vory slight winds

of the rear of the storm. On the 28th and 29th a course a cross the Pacific (?) again on the joint of the straw; instead of breaking off at the N.E. winds and fine weather. 30th with a North-easterly direction. As the course of the Gaelic and Menzaleh was the is done if a white plait is wanted; the part of was towed into this port on the 8th inst., having tarn, it was natural that they should again be overtaken by it, and this is, in fact, what occurred. On the might of the 30th Sentember it again steered a more westerly course than the Menzalch, -On-Thursday-last, the 4th inst.; a little after which at night fall of the 1st October also found midnight, the silence of the night was disturbed litself in the circle. With the Gaelic the wind y the bugler's call at the Barracks of San shifted from N.E. to S.W., through W., being Francisco, where the 2nd Battelion of the strongest from W.N.W., which coincided also with Colonial Regiment was quartered, calling the time of the lowest reading of the barometer. assembly of the sergeants. As was natural, the With the Menzaleh it shifted from N. to S.E. people living in the vicinity of the Barracks through E., blowing strongest from the N.E. were rather alarmed about the cause, but it soon. Until four o'clock on the afternoon of the 2nd ranspired that the Commandant, Ignacio Xavier | they were battling with the fury of the tempest, l'Almeida Beja, had been assassinated by a and on the 3rd we find it already raging on the oldier, Agostinho Pacheco, who was on guard at | coast of Japan. Consequently the Gaelic did not as Custom House. At twelve o'clock he went experience two separate storms between the 30th n his turn as sentry, but soon after abandoned and 2nd, as the writer of the report supposed. is post, armed with his rifle, and took the direc-. What it did experience, according to were view, ion of the Barracks. Scaling the wall next was simply a diminution in the force of the wind o the residence of the Commandant, which on the evening of the 1st. which is natural, at the back of the Barracks, he easily got to since, understanding the danger which was he window of the servant girl's room: He ran, the vessel would of course get as for pened the venetians, then the window, and from the centre as possible. From all this we amped into the room. The maid servant cried conclude that the storms which traversed the at "robber!" but he pushed her on one north of the China Sea and the Japan Sea on ide and passed through, feeling her in, and these days were not distinct, but one only, and pent in direction of the Commandant's room. the same which the instruments at Manila inhe wife of the Commandant got up, calling out | dicated on the 26th and 27th September. it be-

that the decrease of the last two years has arisen from their having reverted to their old route. y however, in spraining his foot. This did Luzont. This explains how it was that the rangements with the Government which admit prevent him from going from there to a steamers Diamante and Eleane, which did not of his going home, and he will shortly leave the thel, where he was arrested at three o'clock | sail from Hongkong until the 13th and with good | Colony.

and exclaimed, "He's quite dead; to-mor- one semi-circle, the wind shifting by the E. Foreign needles of good quality range in price ignorance provails with reference to the relations characters were arrested, put to torture à la wound in his head, and the weapon in his right unpalateable gravy which the provincial Go-This villain has been in Macso before, when he almost touching the vortex. The steamer Jorge From their cheapness and superiority they have.

I notice that the steamer King Ping is being the affair were held for trial, while those who the house of the occurrence, and a messenger reduced contributions to the metropolis. But red in the 1st Entition, and was then sen- Juan, which sailed from Amoy at 4.30 p.m. on the (say, the last Customs Trade Report) gradually painted and done up. I hear that it is intended could hear the torture to a certain degree with- was despatched for Dr. Henderson, and the emancipation from the foreigners is the topic bed to two years' imprisonment for having 13th October, found berself in the storm at eight become articles of daily use among the Chinese, to not be line ont so confessing, were released. It scome that American Consul General, Mr. O. N. Denny, of the day. China does not want money from thed an American negross. It is said that he o'clock on the morning of the 14th, when in lat. and seem to have largely superseded the native between here and Macao, while the latter is to the object of the thieves was to plunder a large was also communicated with. Dr. Henderson the foreigners, ergo, she has plenty of her when he was in Macao the first time. He The wind, as was to be expected, shifted by The American three-masted schooler Anne for the accuracy of this intelligence, however, amount of treasure, and the maranders mistaking were of no avail, the wound in the head having filten authorities against their conviction try to

time, we could not tell either the velocity with to the ground. The shops were occupied chiefly appearances of the weather which they thought

the E.S.E., is a 'elear indication, that the branding of criminals is to be finally abolished; damage. anterior portion of the outer circle of a circular | that public floriging is to be permanently discon- The steamers Tung Ting and Kinng Ping have storm may be expected, especially in this lati- tinued; that all Ordinances providing for the exchanged captains. Captain Holmes taking countude. This has been verified repeatedly by the flogging of Chineso exclusively must be re- mand of the King Ping, while Captain Dunn announcements which have been transmitted to pealed; that no flogging is to be ordered except goes to the Ting Ting. The latter vessel is to mutoe of security to vessels about to leave seeking since he made his first declaration of his Klansa. the port and which may encounter the fury of bumanitarian policy at the Legislative Council the storm. Telegraphic advices are useful when in 1877.

for Novembor.

## THE TRADE IN STRAW BRAID.

report of the Commission of Customs at Chefon for 1879.—Thirteen years ago this judustry was represented by an insignificant export of 1,463 piculs, thence it advanced to 27.823.85 piculs in be no such scheme in existence at all, 1878, and, owing to general depression of trade our Exports as to be worthy of more than a goods in 1879 over 1878 of itk. Tis. 6,500,009. passing notice. Straw braid is of several kinds - The increase has been most noticeable at the varied in value from Tls. 10 to Tls. 60 per picul risen from Tls. 3,842,380 to Tls. 8,193,842 of white colour being made at Malin to, in the piculs in 1878, and again to 443,000 piculs in port for shipment. That made at Laichou-fu to invest in luxuries. The average value of sea-Que third toons, boif, and sometimes to two-thirds, also be attributed, the report says, the augmented of the total export. Smaller quantities of white importation of awabi, shell-fish, pepper, cloves, plait are brought from villages on the Grand and other spices, and isinglass, as well as the Canal in Chilli, although, perhaps, the bulk of failing off in the courser articles of food, such as the plait produced at those places finds its na. dried and sale fish and grain and pulse. tural outlet at Tientsin, whence 9,216.25 pionls amongst Foreign buyers ronders it difficult to monord to blow. At midnight, barometer 29,20; junction of the biade or leaf with the sheath, as In addition to the foregoing, a small quantity of making for Hongkong, which, being reported, a but it has hitherto been of too wide and of too low a quality to suit the home markets. This if a larger proportion of narrow plait had been were unable to see half the length of the vessel. obtainable. A hank of white braid varies from 40 to 80 yards in length, and weighs from six to 27th at 4 a.m., the ship gave a tremendous larch seven taels, and a hank of Mottled braid varies and fell over on her beam ends, shifting the European, and the remainder, to the American was carried away and a man was washed overmarkets; but owing to the general depression of board. On the 25th the wind changed from East trade in England, as before stated, the exports to West through the South; were now enabled to Europe were rather smaller in 1879 than dur- to clear the wrookage and cut away the broken ing the previous year. On the other hand, those stays and shrouds, but the ship was quite halpless. to America were larger. A correspondent of On the 29th rigged a jurymast forward, and on The Times draws attention to the fact that in the next day rigged another jurymast aft and Bedfordshire there are many women and girls fitted some temporary steering year. From that engaged in straw-plaiting, and that the present time till arriving in Hongkong had fine weather. price for plait is about fourpence per score yards. It takes an average plaiter a day to plait a score yards. The straw alone costs from one penny to three halfpence, so that there are many people say, the English plait, at that low cost of produc-

### [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] tion, cannot compete in price with the China plait. Straw Hats, 22,230 pieces, compare most unfavourably with the export of 1877, 162,362 pieces. These bats chiefly find their market at Hankow; some few, however, are required at Canton, For-

merly they were sent to Hankow by canal, then

Few events of any importance have marked

The Nem Hoi Magistrato has just returned from a tour round the district under his juris.

Hongkong Community responded to the cry of neral was numerously attended. The whole of much had she not avoided the danger in time by ables. To the Straits of Formogn strong easterly | Friday, the 12th instant, being the birthday of trepidation lest they should lose their buttons merely viewed the body, and the enquiry was distress from Ireland. Many of his correspon- the naval and military forces, the civil officers, changing her course. From the various observa- winds and a tremendous sea were experienced. the Empress Downger, second wife of the late through their inability to capture the regues. dents in Europe land expressed to him their as- including His Excellency the Governor, the tions taken by Sener Irastorza and the vessels The following assure in the Chinese Customs. Emperor Hier Fung, notice has been given that tonishment at the amount of money raised in Colonial Secretary, the Judge, &c., word present above named we conclude (1) that the vortex of Report for 1879 - Foreign dyes and colours, Court dress must be worn by the officials from launch of a new gunboat at the Fosehow Arsenal ceased was widely known, laving been in China the storm passed by the north of Luzon between motwithstanding their failing off in 1878, are the 9th to the 15th instant. The bigher officials on the 22nd October. The gunboat is a ram, since about 1860, and in many ways he has

clade that the storm experienced at Flongkong on silver has lately become apparent to the Chinese, Excellency the Vicercy for the privilege of the tioned, when they know that the tide would suit study of the Chinese language was intro-His Excellency the Governor gave the Acting the little was actually the same which we are now a fact which has no doubt caused its gradually collecting the lakin tax on native silk, and has their purpose. The Imperial Arsonal Commist duced into Harvard University. For some discussing. The direction and velocity of the increased importation since the rear 1877, when offered some fifty thousand dollars more than sioner and suite were present, and the lannoh years he was the Consular representative of storm indicate that it would be raging in the inmediate neighbourhood of that place on the day

A great portion of the town of Shek Ki, in the

privilege is leased for a year. The Vicercy has repassing off satisfactorily. The following figures, ties at Nowehwang, where he was also engaged paid a just fribute to his share in the work for With these judicious measures confidence among Hongkong on the 11th, it was because that was the troyed by fire. The fire broke out about nine for consideration.—Possibly the old collector kindly furnished us and we give the same for the German war he hold the Consulership of both mentioned. If it was unnounced from Manila to Henny Shan district, near Macao, has been dess ferred the application to the Provincial Treasurer regarding the dimensions of the vessel, have been in mercantile pursuits. During the Franceday on which the instruments indicated it, but o'clock on the 8th instant and was not extinguished will be induced to bid up to his rival's offer. In benefit of our readers :- Length between per- the nations engaged, and received more than one the storm being far from as, and not having other until seven o'clock the following morning. Nearly any case-the provincial treasury is pretty sure pendiculars, 64.00 mètres; beam at water line, recognition of their appreciation of his impartial which the storm was moving nor the precise by banks and Nam Pak Hong establishments, out in Koon-lan-street on the 29th ultimo, in a This vessel will have a compound engine Smith's estate, as receiver, under appointment direction of its track. Nevertheless, it is and the loss is estimated to amount to more than joss-stick shop, and spread rapidly to the neigh- with 2 cylinders, the same new being com. by the then United States Consul-General bers,

> Some rather sweeping alterations in the Colo so secure. A high barometer with the wind from | nial Ordinances are impending. Despatches have

they advise danger in time, but they serve little . We hear that the Chinese Prefect Mr. Liu, to purpose if received when the storm has already | whose visit to Hongkong we alluded some time ago, has been busy during the last few weeks col-From the 13th to the 23rd October, the wind lecting here statistics regarding the opium and was again from the north. The barometer ranged | salt trades of the Golony. His object appears to high during this time, and the atmosphere was be partly to supply his Government with mategenerally cloudy by day and very overcast by rials in their negotiations regarding the rules to night. On the 25th a radical change was noted be made under the Chefoo Convention, if ratified. n the direction of the wind, which shifted by and partly also in the interest of the Opium the E., and the baremeter commenced to fall, Farmers or Opium Hongs in Canton. We size on horsehock; thetotalforce numbered about 1200. marking 754 mm. [29.68 in.] on the 27th. Wo hear that he tried to sound the Governor with The evolutions of the more autiquated branch will not now go into the discussion of the storm | regard to his famous scheme for the abolithus indicated, because we have not the data, tion of the blockade of Hongkong, but that but were more of a theatrical than a military but if presible we will include it in the resuma he was politely informed that the matter nature, though useful as ethletic exercises. was being settled in Poking by Sir Thomas Wade and the Authorities in London. We are not surprised at this, for neither we nor the Chi-The straw braid trade is thus referred to in the insight into the Governor's mysterious scheme the removal of the great exercise of the Hongkong waters, and we are inclined to think there may be at once given up, notwithstanding their Some idea of bow for the districts of China in England and a wet season here, receded to visited by the late famine have recovered may be 25,901.86 piculs, valued at Hk. Tis. 647,328 in gathered from the Customs returns. There was on the excellent drill of the more modernized 1879. It has become of such importance amongst an increase in the total importation of cotton

yellow and is of many qualities, which this year stricken provinces, that at Tientsin having man can judge, their evolutions were performed for white plait, and from Tls. 10 to Tls. 50 per | Chefco from Tls. 1,427,859 to Tls. 2,386,593; and | be surpassed by the best European troops. They per picul, irrespective of its value. White braid The importation of seawed, again, which deis chiefly made at the Laichu. Wuting, and Tai. clined from 296,000 pients in 1876 to 252,000 an prefectures of this province; the finest braid in the famine year, 1877, increased to 333,000 Wuting perfecture. Mottled or speckled braid 1879. This article being eaten as a delicacy by is largely made at Taming fu and Ichou-fu, in the Chinese, it would appear from the figures just the province of Childi: also at Weich'i-chiao, in quoted that the effects of the famine are fast the province of Honsu, whonce it comes to this disappearing unit the people are again in a position and the neighbouring ville is is mostly of the weed for 1879 was Tis 2.50 to Tis. 3.10 per picul. plain white kind, and varies in quantity from To the increased prosperity of the people may parade ground, this courtesy was but scantily

The British bark Davina, Captain Scott, from were exported in 1878. Some even from places Bangkok on the 2nd ult., arrived here on the 4th nearer the capital is brought by capal and land inst., having experienced some of the heavy weaof the trade. The black straw used making winds and calms to Palo Obi, which was passed large profits, generally adopted a system of their a.m. in lat. 14.10 N. and long. 116,30 E., blowing own of dyring with other materials, the result a fresh gale from the S.S.E., barometer 29.60 being the preduction of an inferior black, the and falling, with a heavy swell from the S.W. white straws in the act of plaiting. This of until 4 person the 26th, barometer 28.94, the wind late has brought black and white braid into fell light with a high confused sea. At 4,30 some disfavour in England. The competition p.m. wind suddenly shifted to W.N.W. and com-

convince the Chinese that if the quality of the blowing in furious gusts with rain. Towards plait were more reliable, the finetuations in value, morning the wind gradually decreased but sea conknown as. "Mottled," i.e., white and vellow or Had light W.S.W. winds to lat. 17.30 N. and long. light brown mixed, the variety of colour is pro: 119 E., and N.E. winds with dull, rainy weather duced by the use of the whole length of the top and heavy Northerlyses to Prates; thence to port The Davish back Dagmar, Captain Paulson,

the stalk beneath the shouth being naturally been seen on that day by the Spanish steamer blosched by being hidden from light and air. Emmy off Lema Island when that vessel was yellow or imitation Tuscan plait is produced, steam-launch went out and picked her up. The Dagmar has come in jury-rigged and with a temporary rudder, having lost both masts and plait is made by working from the top end of the libboom. She left this for Manila on the 22nd straw, and discarding the white end. During ult., and had fine weather till the 25th, when the the past year or so, straw-plaiting as an industry | wind freshened to a gale and came out from the seems to have been introduced into the prevince E.S.E., with a falling barometer, and torrents of Shansi, and a small quantity has been brought of rain. On the 26th at 12.30 p.m. the barobut up to the present the wide qualities have harricane force; in the meantime all convas prependerated, and this has somewhat prevented had been secured, but with a mountainous sea the ready sale it would probably have met with running in all directions and heavy rain squalls This weather continued all night, and on the from 50 to 90 yards in length and weight-from cargo; and this was about the height of the 61 to 72 tasts. Of the plait of all descriptions typhoon. Both mosts were then out away to annually exported, about two-thirds go to the right, the ship, and about this time the radder

## CHINA. CANFON.

3rd November.

On the 27th .ulf. eight shops were burnt down the vicinity of Foochow for the purpose of ascer. | were being removed from before the Magistrate, with the exception of the campaign in the Northpear the East Gate. Yesterday afternoon the British Consul, Mr. is supposed to be the "Hebe Reef," which was rescue from the Police, setting up a truly hideous no locusts, and even the Formosa question had

cised in their minds at the appearance of two going to press we received information regard- hong in Shanghai. He appeared in his usual of their shame of the revenues is hypothecated foreign gunboats in the river. Most ridiculous ing a daring attack committed the night before health and spirits on the 8th inst., and at twenty for foreign loans. Take besides this the present weather, did not meet the storm until the morn. The wreck of the American ship James Bailey, tion since the quarrel with Russia, and the more shop just contains of the City. The fight took him a chit. He was then in his bedroom, dealers in the interior are afraid to leave their After grossly outraging Senhors Bejs, the as- ing of the 14th, both of them gotting fairly into recently lost on the coast of Hainan was sub- ignorant portion of the people at first believed which ensued lasted over half-an-hour, during which is in the top story of the building. After homes and affect their purchases at the seaports, sin dragged her hear to the body of the un- the circle, with this distinction, however, that mitted to auction by Mr. J.M. Armstrong, at the gunboats before mentioned had come to which time fifteen pron were severely wounded, handing him the chit the boy left, him, and he and take also into consideration that the personal tunate husband, saying, "Let us see if he is the Eleano passed through the safer semi-circle, Rooms, on the 6th inst., and was knocked down Canton to fight. Of course the more intelligent two of whom have since died. None of the did not go upstairs again until shortly after five demands and expectations of the local incumbents By done for." He put one knee down on the the wind shifting from N.N.E. to S.W., through for \$200. The purchasers were Meisrs. Black natives who have dealings with foreigners know thioves have been captured, although they num- o'clock, when he found his master lying on the are still the same as they were fifteen years ago,

8th November.

10th November. -

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT. 9th November On the Sth. instant a review of troops belong ing to the Banner Force of Canton (Manchoos and Kihas) was held on the East Parade Ground. in the presence of the Tartar General. There were about 800 foreign drilled infantry armed with rifles, a body of artillery with four field. pieces, and a number of men armed with swords, shields, and bows and arrows, besides a few men of the service, were interesting and ploturesque Bodies of men lay concealed behind parapets of hideously painted shields, while a few of their number rushed out armed with spears and shields, ness officials have yet been favoured with an and engaged in single combat. The horsemen appeared to do nothing but gallop backwards and vagualy hinted at in the Legislative Council for forwards at full speed. It can scarcely be expected that these time-honoured customs should manifest uselessness in modern warfare. But whatever may be thought of these ancient

force. It is upwards of twelve years since foreign drill instructors ceased to be engaged, and the troops have during that time been trained solely white, motted or speckled, black and white, and three ports which supply the lately famine by Chinese officers. So far as a non-military with an admirable precision, which can scarcely are a fine body of men, and their uniform, varied in colour according to the banner to which they belong, is picturesque and well suited to Chinese soldiers. As usual on such occasions, a tent commanding a full view of the field was specially set apart for the convenience of such foreigners us chose to witness the review; refreshments were also provided, and special officers appointed to receive and entertain the foreign guests. Owing, however, to the early bour at which the review was held, and the distance of Shamien from the

### HAIPHONG: FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Our port presents at this time a more active appearance than usual, on account of the export of rice, which has been authorised since the 4th October. During the course of the month start of some 130 or 140 miles; this difference speckled braid, and one or two "Fancy" patterns ling the latter half of Oct. to the South and S. W. of twenty-one ships have entered the river, representation of the Ments delt in white braid, are also produced in those dis. The Daving reports — Left Bangkok senting a total of 2,439 tone. With the excep-South during the recent bad weather. The Can. from N. to S.H. through E. and with the schooner black and the light variable winds and fine the light variable winds and the light variable winds are lightly light variable winds and the light variable winds are lightly with cargoes with the exception of the Java, has has been interrupted for the present, one of money in large investments with such uncer-Augusta from N.E. to S.W. through W.; the B Foreign material, and in accordance with a weather to lat. 12 N. and long, 112 E. On the vessel the Marie Alfred, and these have almost completed their leading. This movement will three steamers from Shanghai per week. continue throughout November, but it is feared that it will then cease, because the authorisation accorded by the Annamese Government for the export of rice comes to an end on the 1st De. Wild fowl, geese, and ducke are still scarce, the cember. As the growing crop, however, pre. fine weather probably detaining them up north sents a very promising appearance, we hope the for a time. permission may be extended...

### FOOCHOW. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Kimpai Pass with the big mandarin's yamen, sideration some time ago, and that Ch'ung How remain? Those Generals, of whom there are and which was originally intended to be a sub- | was to pay for it. marine business, is however to be constructed on From Tientain we hear that General Pao-chao made them incapable even of managing their own term firms, the latter mode turning out by far arrived per Paulah; and by the same steamer, households, much less anarmy? Surely he cannot the chesper affair of the two.

gang of thirty desperate men. They entered a that everything is settled; the indomnity is to be soldiers are those of Li Hung-chang, and even small native bank, situated half way between the Tls. 2,000,000 for Kuldja; and instead of eighthose, the best of the best, General Grant, suburbs and the city, but the booty taken is es- teen articles in the treaty there are only fifteen. | comparing with the Japan soldiers, considered a timated at only \$200. Six men, watchmon of In Peking, the Chinese say, six-tenths of the ratible, and therefore advised China not to fight the bank, were killed or wounded in their at- officials are for peace, and four-tenths for war. Japan; so China dropped the Loochoo difficulty, who all escaped capture.

mastering the mysteries of the billiard table. I learn that a complete transformation of ... The British schooner Lulu, for which Mr. Teeng Kwo-tsuan and Pao Chow against Li.-

3rd November. 12th, 13th, and 14th of January next.

A hody of 2,000 " braves " arrived here lately,

when the was in mander in Portugal, but the east, as with the Diamente, but the wassel S. Hall, Captain C. H. Nelson, which arrived here: The bridge connecting Shameen with the Can. the house, attacked the cash exchange shop caused instantaneous death. The United States parsuade themselves. But practical as they are. ped panishment. These various original show did not get into the storm so far, although, on the 10th inst. from Newchwang, reports that ton side, which was pulled down, is now in course, situated near the same locality, and with the Consult General at once summoned a jury concitation, make sure of that

marked well the indications of their instruments, ther with the soldiers all turned out to assist in before the fire could be got under, and two of 750 indicated horse-power, and its speed will before the public. Monetary complications are when they had been advised from Marila of the checking the progress of the fire and to prevent children were burned to death. The origin of reach 12 knots per hour. The armsment of the assigned as the cause for the act which termiexistence of a storm off the North of Luzon, they robbery. There were about a dezen small manual the fire is not known, but it is believed to be the vessel will consist of one 7-inch gun, of the latest nated his life on the 8th inst., at the com-On the arrival bere of the steamer Paladin she foreand main masts; and lastly three 40-pounders, verdict: -" We, the undersigned, the jurors sumthe E. or E.N.E. and clear sky, at the same been received from Lord Kimberley, Secretary got ashere on the sand spit on the Honam side, one placed as a bow-chaser, and the other two as moned to appear before O. N. Denny, U.S. Consultime that there is supposed to be a storm to of State for the Colonies, to the effect that all but floated off at high water and sustained no broad-side gues. The boilers and machinery have General for Ohina, sitting as Coroner, at the not yet been placed in the vessel.

Hongkong, and it appears only natural that, have in cases where it would be inflicted in the United be laid up for a short time before going on her village fights before it is gathered. On one one such inquisition after inspecting the body, and telegrams sent to thom, they should look upon all cases is to be of the breach and not on the His Excellency the Vicerry paid an official tance out of his way to get around one of these our oatles each and all do say; that we find the what they call their fine weather as suspicions of back. It will be seen that this programme visit to the German genboat Illis yesterday, and (usually) bloodless battlefields. The firing ranged deceased was named Francis Parkman Knight.

> its converts, and at the same time offers the was the officiating elergyman.—Daily News. readiest assistance in settling local quarrels and difficulties? It is all the more encouraging to find that many of the native converts are quietly manouvres, too much praise cannot be bestowed enduring most grievous wrongs, while others have only in extreme cases asked for consular intervantion. Our correspondent was frequently questioned on Russo-Uhinese affairs, and whe ther the Russians were not very fierce. pronching Fai-ngie on his way home he found the people greatly excited, and everybody that could stir bent on seeing the tiger that had just been killed in the neighbouring hills,-Herald.

## FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

2nd November. There is very little news stirring at this port. The weather during the latter part of October was extremely pleasant and fine, and the crops of rice and cotton have been gathered in in first. ate condition for the most part. The fine weather and the Shanghai Raco holidays induced several parties of heliday makers

H.B.M.'s gunboat Mosquito, Lieutonaut-Com- Russian demands. Pribably it is a month from mander Grey, left us for Newchwang at short | the time of the arrival of the Russian Minister notice on the 26th altimo. I cannot say whether and the opening of negotiations in Paking. she will return here, but I presume she has gone | Ramours are numerous and conflicting in relato the north to give protection to the residents tion to these demands. As nothing is known, of Newchwang on account of the large bodies of | it is not necessary to rehearse them. Chinese troops massed in the vicinity of that port. Business is very dull. The people are appre-The daily communication maintained for a hensive of war, with all its fearful cersequences; considerable period between this port and Shang- hence the merchants are unwilling to rist their We have now, therefore, as in former years, only

Game around Ningpo is apparently very plentiful this season. Since the paddy has been cut several big bags of pheasants have been made,

SHANGHAI We hear from Peking that the Chinese Go-

-Mercury.

No. 1, of the Foochow fleet of Gunboats is con- Nils Möller is agent here, left Newchwang on Shanghai Mercury Cor-respondent. templated. This vessel, the Wan Nien Ching is the 20th ultimo for Canton with a "goneral" to be changed into a sailing vessel for the pur- cargo, and put in here on the 2nd instant, as we pose of carrying coal from Formesa for Arsenal are informed, "in distress." We hear that she purposes. A complete renovation of her ma- is to discharge her cargo and to go into Messrs. chinery is necessary, and the Celestials are airaid Boyd and Co.'s New Dock for repairs. From Peking Gasette contains nearly every day one or her copper sheathing removed.

The assessin after his arrest declared that 19 and 20 deg. lat.; (2) that the disturbed circle being imported in rapidly increasing quantities, are requested to repair to the Man Can Temple built, composite vessel, being in fact, a sister ship interested discusself in public affairs. His name proud to be a member of such a generous com- death was intended for Captain Almelds, who had an approximate dismeter of from 180 to 190; and indication that the superior brightness of to take part in the usual coremony. The sittings to Nos. 21 and 22 of the Feachow fleet, and is often associated with the negotiations with minity. This own share in the movement had was Auting Major, but having no other way of miles; (3) that it travelled at the rate of about tint which they possess in comparison with of the Courts will be suspended during the birth- numbered 23. Her name is the Tony-king the Chinese Government resulting in the Barlin-Preparations for the launch had been hastened game Treaty; he was one of the Chinese Comfluring the last two weeks previous, and every- missioners at the Philadelphia Exhibition; and I hear that a merchant has applied to His thing was made ready for the day above men- it was through the steps he took that the 9.40 metros; depth of hold. 5.70 metros; services. Shortly after taking up his residence. A fatal fire has occurred at Fatshan. It broke draught of water (ordinary). 3.18 metres, at this port he assumed charge of the late E. M. well to note that if in Hongkong they had \$100.000. The civil and military officers toge- bouring houses. Four shops were destroyed placed at the Arsenal. The engine is to be and since then his name has been prominently Armstrong patent, placed between the main and paratively early age of 49 years.—At the inquest, mizen masts; one 6-inch gun placed between the on the 9th inst., the jury returned the following City of Shanghai, at 6 p.m. on the 8th day of A missionary just returned from a tour south November, 1880; the enquire into the cause of the reports the country in a most presperous con- death of Francis Tarkman Knight, found dead dition. There are prospects of an abandant in his room in the city aforesaid, having been harvest provided the fields are not destroyed by duly sworn according to law, and having made from five to twenty shots per minute and was a citizen of New York, U.S.A., aged 49 kept up for two days. This shows the spirit of years, and that he came to his death about five the people and to some extent indicates the na- o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of November, 1880, ture of the mission field along the sea coast. As in Shanghai, from the effects of a pistol ball might be expected the opening of chapels and through the head, fired by his own hand, while appointment of native catechists, on the ground labouring, under aberration of mind."-The that a whole village has accepted Christianity, faneral took place the same afternoon at the is frequently and most persistently arged upon New Cemetery, in the presence of between thirty the missions and it requires no little experience and forty residents. Dr. Focke, H.I.G.M. Consulto always discover that a "little case" for the General and Sonier Consul at this part; Mr. O. foreign consul to attend to is at the bottom of N. Denny, U.S. Consul-General; Mr. R. W. this sudden conversion. Indeed one of the pro- Little, Chairman of the Municipal Council; Mr. testant missions is at present enjoying the J. H. Hart, Commissioner of Customs: Mr. E. honour (P) of the seventh or eighth annual Cameron, Manager of the Hongkong and Shangvisit from a man who has a bundred names had Banking Corporation; and Mr. R. E. Waineto a petition begging said mission to open a wright, the deceased's legal advisor, acted as chapel in his village. We are happy to state | pall-bearers; and among those present we noticed that out of courtesy to a sister mission Dr. Yates, Massrs, C. Thorne, J. G. Purdon, A. operating within a few miles of said village the G. Wood, A. McLeod, R. Francis, E. H. Lavers. efforts of this gealet have again been ignored. M. W. Boyd, E. G. Vouillement, F. W. Lemar-Our mi sionary friends come in contact with chand, J. M. Ringer, E. G. Low, J. W. Manmany whose chief interest contres in the lellan, W. H. Macomber, A. E. Hippisley, G. question: Which one of the Christian missio. 1 J. Morrison, C. Dowdoll, F. E. Haskell, P. operating in the province requires least from Maclean, D. Weld, &c., &c. The Rev. W. J. Boone

## TIENTSIN.

The work on the mud rampart began about a. week ago, and is progressing rapidly. In a short time we shall be surrounded by what will be a good protection against banditti and unruly soldiery; but searcely against the Russian barbarians. Further protection is to be given on the outside by a deep mont, which, from the river to the "Treaty Temple Arsenal," will form a car

Rumours are many regarding what is, and what is to be, the arrival and disposition of military mandarins, the moving of troops, &c., all of which indicate activity in defensive preparations for whatever may come. A General Pao is now anneunced, who has the command of 100,000 ( troops, the troops have not come; others are spoken of as commanding equally large numbers. The point of rendezvous scems to be somewhere to the north or north-east of Peking. I hear that a telegram has been received from to come over from the Model Settlement to Merquis Tstug stating that the Russian Go-

spend a week among the hills here and in the vernment gives China one month in which to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the

The last few days the weather has been quite

cold. A slight frost at night has given us a premonition of what will soon be upon us,-N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

I read your Peking correspondent's letter. which certainly was true, but the Grand Council held on the 19th September was the second; the first was on 15th September, from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. I hear on good anthority that China will not fight, even if the Russian army should march to vernment has decided to construct a line of tale. Peking. If so, the peace party are seven-tenths. graph from Peking to Shangkai. Our readers: In regard to Chang Chin tung's memorial, whore The telegraphic line, which is to connect the will recollect that the matter was under con- are the veteran soldiers of China, and how many only a few, has not excess of living, opium, age, the Chinese say, Li Hung-chang has received a mean those lately arrived from Hunan. Hupeh, A daring robbery had been perpetrated by a despatch from the Marquis Tseng to the effect Anhwei? Certainly the only ones a little like tempting to frustrate the design of the robbers, We regret to hear that the Fund raised as a for want of the veteran soldiers and generals, memorial to the late Mr. W. F. Mayers, Chinese | whom Chang Childhung seems to have on his Amongst the latest importation from Hong. Secretary to H.B.M. Logation at Peking, who brain. The Chinese, as well as foreigners, are kong are a number of Celestials, ovidently in. died suddenly on his way home about 21 years puzzled to know what Russia intends to do with cluded in the list of your Governor's beloved ago, is insufficient for the purpose. - It amounts her great fleet, and the armies gathered around leading Chinese." Some of these simple. to Tls. 2,500, and was raised to make a provision | Vladivostock; now that the notion about Cores minded gentlemen having already passed the for the widow and children. The interest of has gone, some seem to thinks that Russia means. preparatory examination known as eight-smoking, that sum is all they have to live upon, we are to annex Japan. There was a rumour that Li here from thence. The braid is very fairly made, meter read 28.50, and the gale had increased to: and evidently imbued with the determination of informed. There are no pensions in the Con- Hung-chang had dined in Tzechulin with Adstudying the leading points in the foreign life sular Service. There are perhaps many people wiral Lessofsky, but it could only have been the and character from a sociological point of view, who were not here when the Fund was started, paymaster of the Nerpa. The war, if there is have already taken in hand the operous task of who may be glad to contribute something now. war, will be, as your Peking correspondent says, between Li and the Tso party, which means

## PEKING.

As I said in one of my previous letters, the what we consider a reliable source, we learn that two reports of the Governors General or Gothe Luke was originally one of the American vernors about financial reforms in their provinces; Our ensuing race meeting is to be held on the "ninety-day" gunboats. About three years ago they are exceedingly interesting, although very she changed owners, and atg that time Captain difficult to understand; I suppose the memori-The steamer Douglas met with very rough Tucker would only "pass her for poles." We alists themselves don't understand the question weather on her last frip to this port, so much so understand that about two years ago she struck or they do not wish to be understood; suffice it that she was compelled to anchor for twelve hours on a rock in going down the Foochow river, and; to say that the provincial governments have to on the way up from Amoy. She left for the after being beached, she went into dock and had send annually on an average about fifteen percent, of their gross shoomes to the capital, and of Mr. C. P. Blethen, of the firm of Messrs. S. C. which perhaps a fifth is really sent. The present half of which hail from Canton. Athousand of Farnham and Co., appeared at the Mixed Court crisis has for consequence that fresh and vigorous these men are to leave for Formosa by an early on the 2nd inst. to prosecute six men in the em- orders were issued to the provincial governments ploy of his firm for committing an assault upon for the speedy transmission of the full amounts the "head man" set over them. It appears that of the contributions. The central government Two men, supposed to be implicated in the the prisoners are members of the Ningpo guild of intends thereby to defray out of them the bank robbery referred to in my last letter, have carpenters, and the "head man" had employed expenses of the whole army at the Shan Hai The Chinese Admiral has been granted sick been apprehended, and a rigorous application of some men who were not members of the same Kwan independent of the contributions of Live leave, and the Admiral formerly on the Fohkien the red will, it is expected, be made to induce guild. On Sanday, the 31st ult., the six pri- Hung-chang, and without being obliged to soners, and four others not at present under incur a deficit to dover which they would have arrest, went to his house at "Lee" Hongkew, to make a foreign loan, which they are perfectly The revenue oraiser Fei Hoo, which arrived and beat him severely with clubs. Mr. Blethen well aware they cannot get at this moment. On diction, where he has been advising the people to here on the 24th Oct., we learn, has an under- stated that the man was now laid up in bed from the other hand, provincial governments have to onrol themselves as Volunteers in view of the taking in hand which, if successful, will reflect the effect of the treatment he had received, and be considered too; the basis of the incomes of approaching winter weather, during which hordes discredit upon the surveying abilities of the that he was in terror of his life because of the each province, and their respective contributions Vessels employed for that purpose in the British | threats that had been held out to him. The case to the capital were made as far back as 1873; at Several fires have occurred in the City lately. Navy. The Fei Hoo is to survey the waters in was remauded for a week, and as the prisoners a time when trade was still flourishing and when taining the truth in relation to a hidden reef of a number of men in the Court, members of their West, no internal strife was waging in any of doubtful existence. This barrier to navigation guild, actually had the audacity to attempt a the eighteen provinces. There we no droughts. ard, upon which the assassin said, "Now I am whom we have several times mentioned and of the season on the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Yamen in the City, which was a highly successing away; it's time; good bye." He climbed who has for some time regularly sent us when "New Men and Old Acres" was reproful gathering. A circular was sent round invitation.

The existence of the reef was reported in Shang.

Old residents in the Far East will regret to Moreover, nearly all the provinces have to cone window looking out on the Parade Ground his observations. From this it is concluded duoid. The performance was a great success. Ing the community, and the invitation was very had by one of the Foodhow Pilots as being a hear of the death, by his own hand, of Mr. tribute their share to the war in the North-West. The Chinese of this city ere not a little exer. Ou Phorsday, the 28th ultime, as we were two years been reciding in the old Chon-foong improve their war strength, and a great portion

of things will last, nobody knows, and the very pleasant evening was passed."-Japan Mail. least the War party, who are sure to be pre-The Hiogo News translates the following nopared in Spring next to commence hostilities, reaction, which meanwhile sets in among the count of the new Corean treaty port from the At 11 p.m. on the 18th September the steampeople, to make themselves quite content if the ship Tagonoura-maru left Kobs, arrived at Bak-Kuldja question remains in statu quo, and wan (Shimonoseki) at 10.50 p.m. on the next day. the Livadia treaty with the payment of a Leaving there at 2.40 a.m. on the 20th, she pertain amount of indemnity, or seti quid posarrived at Nagasaki at 7 p.m. that day. sidetis; that would then be, the province of left Nagasaki at 3 a.m. on the 22nd, for Cores Ili as it was in 1878, indemnity to the Russian direct; and reached Fusan at 7.30 p.m. The

demnity for the war expenses incurred by having been exceptionally fine the Gankai and seven men-of-war. An immense fleet of 22 men-of-war is now out quently there was not one person on board in these waters from Cronstadt, every one of inclinations on the side of China, and it would be therefore quite unreasonable if the fleet fleot on a war footing must cost the Russian Go-'vernment a good deal of money, you can imagine from the fact that the Government of Vladivostock is authorized to negotiate for that purpose am informed besides that one of the negotiators of the negotiators of the control of the negotiators of the at St. Petersburg with Marquess Tsing will be General Count Ignation, who was already once here as Minister for Russia, and who made the treaty of San Stefano. 28th October, 1880.

The state of affairs in Peking is apparently around and in Peking, as I told you in my last North West aider as I have been stated in the landing stage by the Governor of latter and in Peking, as I told you in my last North West aides at the landing stage by the Governor of latter and the landing stage by the Governor of latter and the landing stage by the Governor of latter and latt letter, not reassuring. There are several here, here here. In the port are surrounded Vladivostock, and all the military officers at as well as in Tientsin, who talk of sending their families to Shanghai for the winter season, and although we shall have, during the winter, gunboats of several nations stationed at Tientsin. vet Peking is over 80 miles overland from Tientsin. The worst of the present state is that nobody knows anything, be it the peace party, be it the war party, be it the Russian Legation. be it all the other Legations, be it the missionaries—although they sometimes pretend to know more than anybody else. It follows discharge of the steamer: therefore that for the moment the centre of gravity is at St. Petersburg, where the negotiators for the moment prefer to keep China in in the dark; as I am informed he repeatedly and wharf 30 ken long and six ken wide is being con- to anchor in the open roadsteads to load. Both argently asks his quarters here for information. Beyond the authority to negotiate a loan he is kept utterly in the dark what to do, which is a very awkward position for him, since in a few | wooks all the Northern ports including Vladis-Russian fleet, as they don't possess an ice-free tives being employed. I need are added, at present doing some good business; here, by gasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama. I wonder if the The consulates, officials' residences, hospital, several well-finished photos and groups out to a Japanese will not feel a little uneasy about the with those vessels which, I hear, are expected, will S.S. Co., Sumitome, Kiode Shosba, &c., are, were awakened out of their awest simmler by a as far as size and armament is concerned, be equal | they will stationed there not a little time, but other in the grandeur of their houses. I expect this the cause, were rewarded by the spectacle of fully four months. I suppose the present state business will be flourishing: The drinking water a sham fight on the bay, where the torpedo boats get any change for territory which she loses in but the supply from these is small, and the water their perfidicusnoss being disclosed by the electhe west, I mean that north of the leakes in Ili. from the deep wells is brackish, as at Tokohama. trie lights from the vessels, they were received already for several years in the possession of Tokugen-Fu, to the North-East: The region is The Lutheran chapel has at length got the Russia, excellent as the ports there may be, very fertile; and grain and vegetables grow as well long-expected minister, who arrived some days which she feels now more than ever. If the Chi- dressing. Beasts and birds are abundant. The is to be regretted that his reverence did not arness should be able to keep venegeance in their natives are very fat and tall, and as they have rive in time to be present at the concert which

occupation of the Lecchoo Islands, by allowing round our Settlement. Okura-gami, Sumitomo very secred musici Russia to escupy Quelpart, or any port, or the and others have been visited by them, and every The following: steamers have been bere since whole western shore, of Cores. But it seems has make its eppearance in the capital; the brigands with a drawn sword, they quickly Danish Olaf and Orsted. Of these, the An-aid against Corea's most dangerous neighbour. fell, and one of the watchmen gave him a Barcelona all brought Government stores from Honor. Honor. person of the Japanese Consul in the Corean but it is said that the settlers have not been able seem to be scarce, but are expected to turn up in port of Fusau a medium through whom to negotiate with Corea for opening the country to foreigners, but I think the Japanese Governmont and their representative there are more Corean towards foreigners than the Coreans themselves; proof positive, the failure of the mission of the U. S. Commodore Shufeldt to Fusan, and immediately afterwards of the French In my former letter I pointed out the distinct style as those of the Year people. The roofs of

tion in the different characters of our repre- the houses of the upper classes are tiled, and sentative body; especially so, during the Con- these are superior to the other houses. The ferences during autumn last year, when all the Coreans do not use bed clothes in summer and representatives accredited to China were present winter, but there are fireplaces under the floors, here; you may distinguish them as first, the in which fires are put in the cold weather and the practical ones, secondly, the theoretical ones, and beds warmed. They are similar to our charcoal thirdly, the satellites. I am extremely sorry to farnaces. In comparison to their houses, their say as far as the first ones are concerned, they are food is not inferior. They always have kayes senttered and dispersed. Old Visconte Brenier de (soft boiled rice), rice cakes and potatoes, and Mr. Seward has been recalled. Don Espans found wheat, beans, radiches, egg plants, and other the anchorage on the 23rd October from Shina. HISKS. an untimely end. Mr. Butzoff is now at St. Peters. vegetables. The principal fruits are pears, gawa, having completed repairs. burg negotiating with Marqueses Tseng, and peaches, kaki, &c. Mushrooms are abandant. nobody remains of the Old Guard but Mr. Von Beef, pork, venison, fowls, and eggs are also cial character of the new sailing vessel company Brandt, who, however, solitary as he might feel plentiful. The chief fish are tai, susuki, skake recently established to trade with the Hokkaido. having succeeded in the conclusion of a treaty; (spirit), d kushiu and shoyu (soy), stink, and the pany has been founded for public benefit and to of which the ratified instruments are daily at taste being bad the Japanese cannot use them. promote the free transport of commedities, all count being disducted at the time of the issue pected to arrive from Berlin. He arrived from The salt is good, and the oil in general use is will be handed over to the new company; and as his last trip poorly, and now enjoys very good that of Yero, which is superior to that of Japan. health. The United States Minister is too busy The paper oiled with this oil is similar to that the Mitsu Bishi Company is to confine its busiwith the conclusion of a new Treaty; the Rus- vernished with gam in Europe; and the oiled nese to steamers solely, all the suiling vessels in sian Charge d' Affaires has nothing else to do but to expect. The dreadful accidents which befel the Spanish representatives here and in oating when boiled. There are many other pro- "in their mintual agreement, the two companies Shanghai have so shaken the nerves of the ducts, but I have not time to mention them; together will sim at the prosperity of their busi-Spanish Charge d' Affaires, Mr. Agar, that he however, I will notice two or three. The prin- ness, and offer to the country increased facilities. was lying in a precarious state with typhoid cipal products are gold dust, tiger skins, bones for the carriage of goods." fever, but I am glad- to say he is gradually re- and hides of oxen, silk thread, cotton, flax, gin- ing paragraph which it says is joyful news, as song, kiri, &c.; of these the hides and bones of ing paragraph which it says is joyful news, as our diplomatic body, consisting of Bir Thomas oxen and flax are the most plentiful. The flax is it implies a great reduction of expenditure Wade, who till quite lately carried on his policy of good quality, and some has been experted to "From the beginning of next month the foreign quite isolated. I call him theoretical, because all he Osaka by this steamer. It it is suitable for use in employes on the Tokic-Yokobama railway are to did and undertook was only on paper. The Chefoo Japan, it will be the principal article of export. be replaced by Japanese, or as soon as their pre-Convention is to-day as far advanced as it was Trade in rice and beans is, not allowed publicly, sent contracts expire. The same step will be in 1876, and any other pending questions will and the export is now prohibited. Consequently taken with the foreigners employed in the manot be hurried up, in spite of his frequent visits our settlers are buying through the hands of the chinery department and the survey of the road to Tientsin and Chefoo; although therefore un- Corean officials. However, I have heard we can itself. Japan Mail. able to boast of any practical results yet, the buy it under the pretence that we want if for till-now-involuntary hermit found an associate our own use. In connection with this; it is said and seconder of his policy, consisting of the our Government is continually requiring the French Minister, M. de Bourayne, who goes Corean Government to permit the export of rice, of the Agricultural Implement Factory, is about with him through thick and thin. He brought and therefore trade will shortly be allowed with to establish branch works at Taimengahara and nothing with him to China, but his conservative out restraint. Fairs are held in this town dix has left Tokic to choose the site for the buildings. principles, which hitherto were locked up in his times a month; they are like the fairs in country times a month; they are like the fairs in country sees in Japan. Stalls are erected on the session of the Government are to be broken up. of the Foreign Office. However, in one thing streets, some of which are devoted to the sale of Whatever gan metal; there is will be recast M. de Bourayne, scarcely arrived in China, suc- dry goods, some to the sale of fine wares, some according to modern pattern, while the iron will ceeded, and that was in getting from Li Hang- oaps, some tobacco pipes, some shoes, some pork, be made into projectiles. chang, at Tientsin, when coming up to Peking, fewls, fish, &c., some boiled food, some liquors, His Majesty the Emperor has subscribed one a berth for the commander of the Iraquaddy, Mr. Couvin. What Li will do with him. think neither Li nor Gouvin knowns. - Shanghai-Mercury Correspondent:

## COREA.

FUSAN. A letter from Cores, published in the Nicht of the Embassy which recently visited Japan, other places, and when the sum in the treasury learning the method of manufacture followed in held a great council in the capital on the 6th is over 5 kwammon the excess is appropriated by that country. instant, at which upwards of eighty high digni. the authorities, and it is said no one ever resiste. The Hochi Shimbun writes as follows:-The turies of state attended. The subjects for dis. this proceeding. I do not know whether this is Moranai coal mine in Yesso has greatly disup. J. H. Pinghvoss, Esq. F. D. Hiron, Esq. cussion were the desirability or otherwise of done by the Government, or whether it is a pri- pointed anticipations, only small quantities of restricting the present intercourse between Cores vate business of the officials. Indeed the Govern- coal being obtained. However, new mines conand Japan, improving the National Army, and entering the comity of Asiatic states. The result

A correspondent of the Mainichi Shimbien Corean Government trusts them; but is cautious, to be commenced at onco. of the deliberations is not mentioned. writes as follows:- With a view to determine When the steamer arrived three Corean officials According to the Hochi Shimbian a new weavif it was the fact that the Corean authorities (like those of the Customs in Japan) came on ing machine has recently been invented by s, man had really prevented the delivery of rice to board, accompanied by an interpreter, and they named Hosebushi, an artisan in the emyloy of Japanese merchants, as was alleged, the Japa enquired from what port the steamer came, the Mr. Nakatsugawa of Odawars, and the leading ness Consul at Fusan despatched on the 5th region's name, the number of passengers, how men of that locality have raised subscriptions Odtobor a number of subordinates in a sail. many of them were men, how many women, and established a weaving manufactory at itabaing ship to Kiosai-yo. On their arrival these officials, merchants, &c., and what was the cargo; shi mora. The works were inaugurated on the ling ship to Kiosai-yo. On their arrival these officials, merchants, &c., and what was the cargo; shi mora. The works were inaugurated on the ling ship to Kiosai-yo. On their arrival these officials, merchants, &c., and what was the cargo; shi mora. The works were inaugurated on the line in the core of the ship of the ship in the core of the c thorities of the profecture; they next visited ration to see that the Coreans managed as well the Industrial Departments and the Mayora and Bushn po, Shogen fu and Toyei, at all of which as if they were officials of a celebrated treaty Secretaries of the neighbouring districts. The places they inquired of the officials and the navel port in a civilized country. In believe this has artisans of the factory were all present, making taken the step complained of At Toyel there. Some time ago a British man-of-war called tor and his employer, who assisted him in his are large burracks, and the officers tried to pro- here and stopped one day, and an Italian man- invention, both received rewards in money from went the party from landing. Matters at one of war also called, staying two days. When the Kencho authorities, - Japan Mail.

any difficulties; therefore as the central govern- time looked critical but were eventually smoothed they were in harbour they made fraquent comment got so much instead of '80 much, secure over. The officials returned to Fusan and have munications with our Consulate. They appear that which they have got, and the end of the reported the result of their onquiries to the Con- to be anxious to open trade. In closing this story is that the Hoppo of Canton and the Tao- sul. On the 26th September a soirce was given letter I add that this steamer remained seven tal of Shanghai, the Customs Taotal of Tientsin, on board-the Amaki Kan, to which the Japanese days at Gensanshin; leaving at 5 a.m. on the 5th &c., &c., will-remain at their posts for another Government officials, some Japanese gentlemen, instant. On that day the weather was so cold three years. How long this precarious state and the Corean naval officers were invited. A that the thermometer went down to 48 degrees.

GENSANSHIN.

National Bank, of the Oknra-gumi, the M.B.M.

and they are now working in the Settlement.

### SIBERIA VLADIVOSTOCK

Winter has already announced its coming by some cold days and night frosts, but still weather is clear and bracing. The harbour has presented a lively appearance during this summer, and I think Vladivostock has never witnessed the appearance of so much shipping before. I counted on one day eight sailing vessels, four merchant steamers, and

The troopship Russia arrived on the 27th o

August, having on board 900 men, a general and officers to the number of about seventy, several The weather was fine on the 23rd, but there field-pieces and two terpede-beats. The troops was a violent gale on the 24th, which lasted opnessted of artillery and sappers, and the latter St. Petersburg have taken a favourable turn,

Russia would be foolish to believe in any good inclinations on the many states and the latter and supports and the latter based on artiflery and sappers, and sappers are based on artiflery and were all sick. This part of the voyage was very not going to keep any low acquaintances, at least different from that to Fusan, but no lives were nothing under a colonel. Tempora mutantur, et lost nor was the cargo damaged. On the 27th nos mutumur in illis. We have at present four Spring next, but that the maintenance of such a the sea became as smooth as if oil had had been admirals and three generals in town, besides tains, thickly wooded, while to the right there our admiral, we have Admirals Lessofsky, Stakwas not even a rock to break the monotony of kelberg, and Aslambekoff. Admiral Lessofsky the view of the soa. At 11 p.m. the engines were arrived on the 30th of September in the Africa, slowed down, and I expected to have a sight of and was received without the intended festivities, Gensanshin very soon. Early on the next morn. as he had intimated his wish in this direction. On a nearer approach it was ascertained to known author and officer of the Uhlans, Krestoff-

war and white walls were seen. The man-of-war Mysteries of Petersburg" and a romantic dewas the Amaki-kan, and the white walls were the scription of the Polish rebellion, the latter speanohored in five fathous, between the island of circles by its tone of sumity against the Polish Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. Chotoka and the Amaki-kan, at a distance of 15 | nation, che from the Settlement. The schilers were very . The Governor of the district, General Tichaccount of the immiense number of troops stationed glad to see us. The port is situated in lat. 30 menieff, arrived on the 7th inst., and was reby high mountains, the North and East sides present here. He will leave in a few days for

facing the sea. The harbour is large enough, and Possiet, in company with all the admirals. the natives say that the son between the island The steamship Vladivoslock, which arrived of Chotoku and the port is covered with thin yesterday from Manks, on Saghalien, had the ice during the cold ceason. Therefore I crews of the German brig Gustaf, Captain Jobelieve the sea is very calm in winter. The hannsen, and the English barque Lord of the thermemeter has stood at about 61 degrees at Isles, Captain Watt, on board. Both these reseight a.m., 71 degrees at noon, and 72 degrees at sels were totally lost, the first on the 23rd, and four p.m., on an average during five days. There the latter on the 28th of August, at Mauke; where was a violent east wind, accompanied with rain, they were blown on shore in a heavy gale, but on the 2nd instant, which interfered with the happily all hands were saved. This, I hope, will be a warning for sailing vessels not to accept Our Settlement is over 15 cho to the north- charters for Saghalien at this time of the year. west of the native town, and contains 100,000 where these heavy gales of daily occurrence, and tsubo, the beach being over 1,000 kerr long. The the absence of any harbours along the whole coast Corean Government is building a sea-wall, and a renders it still more dangerous for sailing vessels structed in a north-easterly direction. At the these vessels were chartered by Mr. Semenoff to request of the Corean Government, this latter take seaweed to Chefoo. Even the Viadivorteck work has been contracted for by our Government, bad to loave with only a very small portion of who have given the work to a certain bank and the her cargo of seawesd in being obliged to keep

Okura-gumi. The cost will be 8,000 yen; 80 na- steam up nearly the whole time. Mr. Stillfried, the Yokohama photographer, is tives being employed. There are about 350 setone fourth merchants, and the remainder artisans | beautifying us on paper. He has already turned museum, Honganji temple, branches of the First flattered and grateful public. One night last month the sleeping inhabitants

nearly finished. The merchants are emulating heavy connorading, and those who were venture. each other in trade, and competing with each some enough to get out of their beds to asceris not very good. It is good in the shallow wells, were trying to attack the men-of-war, but on The town of Geneaushin is about 2 ri from by thunder and lightning and had to "git." as in the best fields of Japan, without mannre or ago in the person of the Rev. Mr. Rumpeter. I

hearts for a long time, now would be the time nothing to do, they are idle. However, they are was held on Tuesday last at the above-mentioned to avenge themselves upon the Japanese for the often stealing, and many robbers are prowling chapel, and which consisted of selections of not person is consequently very careful. On the my last, or are at present in harbour. Russiannight of the 2nd September three thisves visited Vadivostock, Le Grand Duc Constantine, directly or indirectly, warned Corea against the Kiodo Kaisha where there were men on Courier, English—Antonio, Naples, Shade in Russia, because rather soon a Corean mission watch. One of these appearing before the Appin. German-Octava, Malaga, Harcelona.

That under such circumstances mistrustful Co. stroke. On a light being brought it was Cronstadt, and two other steamers, the Norden The pheasant seem to intend to turn out in Fond Sony Fund, of the Tung Sung We Hong. THE Al-American Bark rea will be more on her guard against foreigners discovered that the thieves were Coreans, and Nordelernan, are still expected this year, expedition to that port will find a similar they could not be found. The wounded robber numbers this year, and cartridges are much asked reception to all the former foreign expeditions was sont to the hospital, after a report was made for. Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Chemical Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some by Tsz Kat Tung, of the Year Some brisk duck shooting has been done thither. Somehow or other foreign diplomable to the hospital, after a report was made for . Some brisk quote encoung man open diplomable to the police, and on the next day he died. Since some of our local sportsmen, and the first wood. The First word will have quick discussion to the police, and on the next day he died. Since some of our local sportsmen, and the first wood. First word will have quick discussion to the police, and on the next day he died. Since some of our local sportsmen, and the first wood. and naval representatives expect to find in the this event the robbers have very much decreased, cook was shot on the twelfth of September. Deer to obtain a sufficient number of coolies, owing to about one month, just before the first snowfall,

a rumour becoming ourrout among the Corena on their yearly periodical wanderings from north that the Japanese killed them without cause, and to south. they have been afraid to work for the Japanese. near the villages, were they have done some mis-, the Treaty Posts of China and Japan. However, the Coreans have lately discovered chief to the cattle. As these brutes never in the that the Japanese are not so ornel as reported, summer show themselves hear civilisation, it has been taken as a sign of the scarcity of large game There are over 1,000 houses in the native town.

They are very dirty, being built in the same in the woods. Weather prophets have predicted a severe winter, on what grounds I will not presume to say. But I hope the prophets will turn out to be false and not honoured in their own country. -N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

# JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA.

The Russian steamer Nordenskjohl, arrived at We were not wrong in foreshadowing the offi-(salmon), dojjo, ito-moo, &o. The shoches The Hochi Shimbun now states that as the compaper and cloth, are made into tobacco ponches, its service are to be transferred also, "so that," &c. The plant called chosen matsu is very good to use the quaint language of the Hochi Shimbun,

According to the Choya Shimbun, the Director

&c. The streets are crowded with people, who hundred yen to the fund being raised by the sing, laugh, quarrel, &c., under the influence of officers and man stationed in the barracks at drink. The Corean cash has often fluctuated in Kanazawa, for the erection of a monument in value, but one cash is worth between 24 and 27 mon. | the Kanazawa gardens in memory of those who There is a wide line drawn between the offi- were willed in the south-western rebellion. cials and the common people. The private people The Mainichi Shimbun states that a number are oppressed by the officials like slaves, and are number of shizoku living in Idsumithave formed quite obedient to the order of the officials, a company for the purpose of establishing large Sometimes the officials inspect the treasury of sugar works. Several of the employes of the the people at Tokugen-Fu, Gensanshin, and company are to visit Formosa for the purpose of

ment is most despotic, or I should say, tyra inic. taining coal of excellent quality have been dis-It is said that the people of this place are brave | covered at Houbston and Ikushibetsu; they are and superior to those of Fuszn. Consequently the considered likely to prove abundant and work is

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FURTHER: Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to FRANT IN. SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January, 1876 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates COMPANY OF HAMBURG. \* for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. be Gensanshin. In the distance a man-of- sky, who, amongst other books, has written "The THE Undersigned, having been appointed IHE Company's Steamship

Agents for the above Company, are prebuildings of our settlers. At noon our steamer, cially serving to make him popular in Russian, pared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LUNDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%,) upon the

current local rate of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRT-CLASS RISKS.

Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTS, PER CENT. (20%) on or about the 27th instant. will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

ATANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPARY, £1,000,000 Sterling. OF WRIGH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUED UPWARDS & #120,000 Sterling. FIHE Steamer ANNUAL INCOME ....... £250,000 Sterling. Henry Webber, Commander, will be despatched

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are as above on or about MONDAY, the 29th inst. prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. at Four F.M. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED). CAUITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,383.38. RESERVE FUND DIRECTORS

MANAGER-HO AMEL MARINE RIBES on Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Tigers have this summer made their appearance Manila, Singapore, Suigon, Penang, and to all. Head Office, 8 and 9, Prays West, . Hongkeng, 14th October, 1979.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. VITHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pored to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE Of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CEST, will be allowed on all LOCAL

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to Fifth 5/6 L.11 German Bark an extent of \$20,000. upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on Kellsen, Master, will load here for the above A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER ORNT. (20%) all premium charged for insurance; such dis: Port, and will have quick despatch.

Honekong, 1st January, 1874 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.00.

CAPITAL PAID-UP RESERVE FUND BALANCE UNDIVIDED ..... .. DIVIDEND paid to Shareholders, 20. /. per DIVIDEND paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS 25 % on the Amount of their Contributions.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world, payable at any of its Agencies. CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ERE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1880. ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. cisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... Tls. 263,268. sengers and Freight for Japan, the United

TOTAL CAPITAL and) ACCUMULATIONS, Sth April, 1880 ..... DIRECTORS. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. W. Boyo, Esq. .

Mesers. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BUACKWELL, Esq., Agent. 68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C. POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all

Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the of Castoms at Sair Francisco. UNDERWEITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th May, 1880.

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1880.

No. 0, Praya Cautral.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON; AND LONDON :

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR-BATAVIA, PERSIAN -GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ZAMBESI," Captain A. Symons, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will leave this for BOMBAY. on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at Four the 18th instant, at 11:30 A.M. Cargo will be received until Noon, Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trans shipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General

Cargo at Bombay, arriving-one week later than by the direct route via Galle. For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th November, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR JAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,-AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 24th of November, 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon. ded as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe, Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. 24th instant, with Mails to and through the Specie and Parcels until 3 F.M. on the 23rd United Kingdom and Europe Sig Naples; to Captain Charles White; will be despatched for f.November, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Cevion. India (via Madras), the Australasian

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th November, 1880.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE. Captain B. Quartly, will be despatched as above

THE "SUMIDA, MARU," Captein HOBENET, due here on or about the 23rd instant, will be desputched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 27th November, at DAYLIGHT. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of the 26th November.

No Bill of Lading signed under 32 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is, taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$29. NAGASAKI .... SHANGHAL, via Yo- | Cabin \$120. Steerage 540 SHANGHAI, via Konz, Cabin \$95. Steerage \$30. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer, at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road." Hongkong, 17th November, 1880.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

ADOLPH, German bark, Horn .- Wieler & Co. AGNES MUIR, British ship, Lowe.-Carlowitz AMETHYST, American bark, J. Slocum,-Jar-ANNA BERTHA, German bark, H. Krauss,- Capital Two Millions Sterling Siemssen & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Nel-

Augusts, British 3-m. schooner, P. Thomsen. rates. HELLE OF OREGON, American bark, Merriman. BELLONA, German steamer, Ahrens.-Siemssen CABARFEIDH, British bark, McKenzie. - Foo CASSANDEA, German steamer, H. Langer. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Car Siemsson & Co.

Russell & Co. CHARLTON, British steamer, Ersking. Moyer | Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. CHINA, German steamer, Ackermann, -Siems. CINGALEE, British bark, Pringle.-Chinese. CONQUEST, British steamer, Hamlin.—Chinese. CORA, American ship, Coombs.—Russell & Co. DAVINA, British bark, Geo. Scott.-Arnhold

Karberg & Co. EMMA, German 9-m. schooner, Michelsen.-Ed. Schellbass & Co. ESPERANCE, French bark, Le Normant,-Car. lowitz & Co. FRANZISKA, German schooner, F. Roblis .-Siemssen & Co. GUSTAV AND MARIE, German bark, Buhrich .-

Wieler & Co. HAMBURG, German bark, H. von Kroge.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. HANSA, German bark, Deneken .- Wieler & Co. H. A. Tribe, Master, will load here and at Wham-HATTIE N. BANGS, American 3-m. schooner. pos for the above Port, and will have quick Bangs.-Chong Wo. I. R. STANHOPE, American bark, Pillsbury.-Russell & Co. [1696 Louisa, German 3.m. schooner, Schierloh.—Ed.

Schellhoss & Co. MARGRETHE, German bark, Thiesen .- Wieler MARY MILDRED, British bark, R. B. Brown. NOURMAHAL, British bark, Taylor .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. OCEAN, British steamer, H. Webber.-Russell OLDBRIDGE, British bark, Babington .- Melchers & Co. OLMA, Gorman bark, Lahmeyer.-Jardine, Ma. PENBOO, British steamer, J. Cain.—Geo, R. Stevens & Co. LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT SOUTH AMERICAN, American thip, Knowles,-Russell & Co.

SUMATRA, British bark, A. Tribe. Carlowitz THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PE. TARTAR, German brig, Kamena.- Melchers KING," will be despatched for San Fran-Tls. 230,000 November, 1880, at THREE P.M., taking Pas- TRITON, German bark, Kollsen.—Arnhold, Kar. VALAPRAISO, American ship, Fellon,-Captain, WESER, German bark, Hellmers. - Captoin.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai; will return to Hongkong early in the winter as usual.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1880, THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in A REDUCTION is made on Return Pas-Hongkong and China by Messrs, J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David. Corsar & Policies at current rates, psyable either he sons, Arbroath. Proight will be received on hoard until 4 P.M. on the 26th November. Parcel Packages will be ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; Hongkong, January, 1867 all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-"JAPAN GAZETTE,"

Уоконама. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on in Bealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector AVING been appointed AGENT in Hone-KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Policies issued for sures not exceeding 25,0 For further information as to Passage and Gazette, "Japan, Gazette Summary," and streduced rates. "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877,

MAFES EXPROPED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The Pacific Mail steamer City of Pelsing, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 19th, and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, the 18th instant.

The same of the sa POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued a connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given . A MAIL WILL CLOSE

the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per El Dorado, to-morrow, Forn Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Kindngtung. to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M. For Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong, -- Per Esmeralda, to morrow, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M. For New York .- Per ship Cora, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.-Per Naples, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 230. P.M. For Saigon .- Per Charlton, on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. For Japan, via Kobé.—Per Sumida-Maru, on

For Japan, via Nagasaki.—Por Sunda, to-day,

Friday, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to. order, ander Section XIL! of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "ZAMBESI" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will lon, India: Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AVA." Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. For further particulars, apply at the Com. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

, all printed matter and patterns ceases. S P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes, entirely: 3.40 P.M., Late Letters muy be posted on board

the Packet with Late Hee of 10 cents until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. WEDNESDAY-7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Latters.

11.10 A.M., Latters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Foe of 18 Cents until time of departure. .

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY HAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not no tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 centiper half ounce us usual. This Office then under takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible

least one day before the date fixed for sailing. ONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The Undersigned are prepared to ISSU. POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at current

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1880. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANC COMPANY.

rout Rates. Considerable Roduction in Premi CHARLES STEWART, American bark, Powers .- for Like Insurance in Chins. MEYER & Co., Agents. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN ROM this date, until further notice, ad count of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon t Current Local Rates of Premia will be allow upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Hongkong, 27th June. 1872. THE Undersigned have been appoint AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOAR of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

Agents.

PECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIG SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. TIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

LIMITED, LONDON. The Undersigned, having been appoint AGENTS to the above Company at this Port at Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIA NAFLES, British steamer, White, Jardine, Ma- against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Buil ings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20 %. VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1880. YORTH-BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

"SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL-£2,000,000.

WHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong L the above Company, are prepared to gra Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,0 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the san at the usual rates, subject to a discount

Twenty per cent. (20%). Hongkong, 7th July, 1874, THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF H

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above Corporation, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--

MARINE DEPARTMENT. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods purrent rates. A discount of 20%, allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT; HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

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